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## ITALIAN SHIPS MEET BRITISH, TURN TAIL AND RUN

### Japan And President Roosevelt's Statement Passive Principle Now A "Positive" One

TOKYO, July 10 (Reuter)—The United States Government has converted the passive defensive principle of the Monroe Doctrine to a "positive" one, declared a Foreign Office spokesman today in connexion with President Franklin D. Roosevelt's statement on Saturday on the Monroe Doctrine.

In respect of the full text of Mr. Roosevelt's statement, the spokesman commented as follows:

"Regardless whether or not of Mr. Roosevelt's statement on the Monroe Doctrine, as made through the White House secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, constitutes a new definition and modification of that doctrine, the fact is not to be disputed that the attitude taken on the question by Mr. Roosevelt and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, shows that the United States Government has converted primarily the passive defensive principle of the Monroe Doctrine to a positive one.

#### NO EXTENSION WANTED

"Hitherto the Monroe Doctrine has been applied to prevent the extension of the European system of government to the Americas as well as to forestall aggression of an outside power in the Western Hemisphere.

"Now it is claimed that the United States very sincerely believes and maintains that the administration or the ultimate disposition of such islands and territorial possessions should be, and properly, a question to be decided by all the Republics of this hemisphere."

#### REGIONAL STRUCTURE

"If this is the real attitude of the United States, it naturally coincides with the wider regional structure which has recently been suggested by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita. In fact Mr. Roosevelt declared that the United States Government wants to see and thinks there should be an application of the Monroe Doctrine in Europe and Asia similar to the application of those principles in this hemisphere."

"We cannot help feeling that what Mr. Hull discussed was 'The Monroe Doctrine' while that on which Mr. Roosevelt dwelt was 'A Monroe Doctrine' to be applied to all geographical areas, including the Americas. This we wish to take note with special interest.

#### DISPUTES AND DISPOSITION

"The text of Mr. Roosevelt's statement says: 'Let all of them settle their disputes in Asia and Europe and let all American settle the question of the disposition, administration and supervision of such islands, or other territorial possessions which belonged to the nations conquered by Germany.'"

"There is absence of any intention on the part of this Government to interfere in any territorial problems in Europe or Asia. This Government would ask no voice in the disposition of French Indo-China because its place is in the sphere of Asiatic influence."

### Storm Brewing For Them



### WILL HE BE - SENSIBLE? -

NEW YORK, July 10 (Reuter)—A reference to the Commander of the French aircraft carrier Bearn, for "sparing France another needless tragedy," is made today by the New York Times.

After referring to the "double" British naval "triumphs" at Oran and against the battleship Richelieu, the paper declares: "The Bearn still defies surrender at Martinique but her Commander now has a precedent in the commonsense shown by the French at Alexandria for yielding without a fight and for sparing France 'another needless tragedy.'"

### Not Will Of People

#### NEW-FRENCH CONSTITUTION

NEW YORK, July 10 (Reuter)—Commenting on the new French Constitution, the New York Times says: "It does not express the will of the people even in the depths of their defeat."

"The Charter, to be ratified in the Grand Casino in Vichy, the scene of so many masquerades, is meaningless, as a picture of the present, or as an augury of the future."

"One thing of which we will be sure is that the final successor of the third republic will be the fourth republic."

### MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC WARFARE IS SET UP IN CHINA'S WARTIME "SEAT"

CHUNGKING, July 10 (Central)—Among the most far-reaching decisions made by the seventh plenary session of the Central Executive Committee which has just adjourned was the establishment of a Women's Board for the Central Party Headquarters and a Ministry of Economic Warfare for the Executive Yuan, according to an announcement made today.

The seventh plenary session, which opened here on July 1, was formally adjourned on July 8, after a full week's meeting, during which six regular and 14 committee meetings were held, attended by a full quorum of 142 members, headed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chief Executive of the Kuomintang.

A lengthy manifesto, setting forth the objectives for which the session was called and the achievements it had attained, was released today. The manifesto also points to the close relationship between China's war of resistance and world peace.

Generalissimo Chiang, despite his many duties elsewhere, personally attended most of the meetings, and heard reports from the various sub-committees. He was assisted by a presidium of eleven members, including Mr. Wang Fa-chin, Mr. Ting Wei-fen, Mr. Chu Cheng, Mr. Yu Yu-jen, Dr. Sun Fo, Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang, Mr. Tai Chi-tao, Mr. Tsou Lu, Dr. H. H. Kung, Mr. Chen Ku-yu, and Mr. Li Wen-fen, and the veteran Secretary-General, Mr. Yeh Ching-kuang.

A total of 62 resolutions were tabled, the majority of which concern national economy and politics. The establishment of a Women's Board in the Central Party Headquarters, it is explained, was in order to hasten the national women's movement that is growing by leaps and bounds recently. In addition to this new Board the Central Party Headquarters has now an Organisation Board, a Publicity Board, and an Overseas Board.

The present Ministry of Economy, at the same time, will be re-organized as the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, to devote its attention to the development of the nation's industry, commerce, and mineral resources.

To control and co-ordinate the political and economic planning of the nation, a further decision was made at the meeting to establish a Central Planning Board. This Board will maintain close contact with a Party and Government Work Examination Committee to ensure co-operation between Party and Government organs.

### ENEMY LOSES DESTROYER: "SUB" ALSO MISSING

### No Casualties On Our Side

FROM REPORTS REACHING THE COLONY YESTERDAY, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL'S PROMISE THAT IT "WOULD BE ITALY'S TURN NEXT" IS SLOWLY BUT SURELY TAKING CONCRETE SHAPE.

Although the messages that have so far come through do not give all the details of the naval engagement in the Mediterranean, one thing stands out prominently—that the Italians, true to their reputation, turned tail and ran for safety after a short battle.

While London reports that damage was done to one of the Italian capital ships, messages from Rome endeavour to give the impression that the damage was slight and may be repaired in the course of a few days.

It is admitted, even in Rome, that in addition to a destroyer being sunk, an Italian submarine had failed to return from the operations. The Italian ships were supported by planes, several of which, however, were shot down by the British.

#### CHASE OF ITALIAN SHIPS

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter)—An Admiralty communique states that as announced earlier, an action, which quickly developed into a chase of Italian ships, took place between British and Italian naval forces in the Mediterranean.

In the absence of information to the contrary, it must be assumed that the Italian naval forces—at least one heavy unit of which suffered damage—had gained the shelter of their defences.

There are no further details of the engagement but the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Station signalled that there were no casualties among the ships engaged yesterday.

#### ITALIAN LOSSES

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter)—An official Italian report states that in a naval battle in the Mediterranean Italian casualties included 29 killed and 69 injured.

It admits that one of their units was reached by British fire, but states the damage could be repaired in a few days.

Although the Admiralty made no mention of the sinking of any Italian ships, the report adds that one destroyer was sunk and one submarine failed to return.

The destroyer was of the same class as the Espero which was sunk by a British submarine recently.

The communique concludes: "Our air force pursued the enemy until sunset, generally securing direct hits. Our destroyer Zeffire was sunk but the crew was rescued and one of our submarines failed to return."

#### A DIRECT HIT

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter)—The Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean forces reports that he contacted enemy forces east of Malta.

One of the British capital ships obtained a direct hit on an Italian battleship, and the enemy is being pursued.

Another force, based at Malta, carried out a sweep towards Central Mediterranean and this force reports that four enemy aircraft were destroyed and seven others damaged.

#### ITALIAN FORCES ATTACKED

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter)—The Rome correspondent of the Stefani Agency states that Italian naval forces yesterday encountered British naval units while returning from escorting an Italian convoy to port in Cyrenaica.

The battle began at 2.30 p.m. and raged until 9 p.m. and numerous bombing formations in successive waves attacked the enemy ships with heavy calibre bombs.

### Planes Over Chungking

#### BUT NO BOMBS WERE DROPPED

CHUNGKING, July 10 (Reuter)—Japanese aircraft in three groups, raided Santal, north-east of Chungking, at noon today.

Although the raiders passed Chungking on the way to Santal, no bombs were dropped here, while details of the bombing of Santal has not yet been received. It is feared that another university suffered damage, since the North-western University (formerly in Mukden) is at present located in Santal.

The Chinese claim that four Japanese bombers were shot down and five badly damaged, and are expected to return to their base as the result of an aerial engagement yesterday.

One group of the Japanese bombers attacked the outskirts of Kweichow yesterday. The bombing of Chungking yesterday resulted in over 70 casualties demolished 380 houses.

A committee to ensure co-operation between Party and Government organs.

### ENGLAND RAIDED

#### BUT NO DAMAGE WAS DONE

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter)—Several lives were lost and damage was caused in this morning's raid on the Channel coast. An enemy plane flew low and dropped bombs in the residential district.

It is believed that several were also killed in a raid on a Welsh town where, it is understood, anti-aircraft guns shot down one raider.

A south-western town had another daylight raid this morning. Five bombs were dropped and considerable damage in the residential quarter is feared. There were no casualties.

#### HEINKELS SHOT DOWN

The people of south-west England last night watched three Spitfires fight eight Heinkels. Two of the Heinkels are believed to have been brought down, and the rest put to flight.

An Air Ministry communique states that this morning enemy aircraft dropped bombs on two towns on the Channel coast and a Norfolk coast village.

No military damage was caused in any area. Some houses were hit and there were a small number of casualties, including a few civilians killed on the south coast.

#### DOERNIER SHOT

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that a Dornier 17 was shot down by Spitfires off the east coast early today.

It is also disclosed that yesterday's German losses totalled nine.

### FIJI DONATES BOMBERS

SUVA, July 10 (Reuter)—The Fiji colonies have decided to donate bombers to the war effort. The first day donations amounted to \$240,000.

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### JAPANESE EXCUSES Navy Was Insulted!

SHANGHAI, July 10 (Reuter)—The action of the Shen-shing in disregarding the orders to halt was a violation of international law and an insult to the Japanese Navy, alleged a Japanese Navy spokesman tonight.

For more than an hour, during the trip from Woosung to Garden Bridge, signals were given from watchtowers, patrol-boats and blank shot guns for the ship to stop. And, in one case, a patrol-boat steamed around the Shen-shing, the captain and crew of the patrol-boat making signals with their hands in close vicinity.

The captain of the Shen-shing occasionally stopped the engine as though he understood the signal to halt. He obviously tried to disregard the orders given and tried to reach the Bund.

#### NO COMMENT MADE

The captain said that there was a flowing tide which made it difficult to manoeuvre the ship and steam downriver, but the condition of the tides and channels at the time was clearly known to the Japanese Navy and the words of the captain could not be regarded as anything but mere pretext.

The passengers were taken off this morning in launches sent by Butterfield and Swire (the owners). Late last night a protest was sent from the Japanese Navy to the British Navy with regard to the case.

The disposal of the ship and the munitions is connected with the context of the note, therefore the spokesman was unable to comment in this direction.



The late Governor of Macao—See Page 5.

### Evacuation Curtailed

#### MAINLY DUE TO SHIPPING

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter)—It is learned today that the scheme for the evacuation of British children overseas may considerably be curtailed or entirely postponed for the time being.

The abandonment of the scheme, however, is not contemplated.

If it is necessary to curtail or postpone the Government's evacuation scheme, steps will also be taken to restrict private migration of children in order to avoid the possibility of class privilege.

The curtailment or postponement of the scheme is due mainly to shipping difficulties although there are other considerations which the Cabinet now have under review.

### Iron Guards Resign

#### BUT KING CAROL SAYS "NO"

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter)—The fourth Iron Guard member of the Gigitu Cabinet has resigned, says a message from Bucharest. The other three Iron Guard members resigned from the Rumanian Government on Monday night.

The Rumanian Cabinet met yesterday morning and is reported to have accepted the resignation.

Political observers in the Balkans believe that M. Gigitu will either try to fill the vacant offices or will resign, leaving a way open for a complete Iron Guard Government. (Iron Guards of Rumanian, Nazis).

It is reported that King Carol has refused to accept any of the resignations.

TAKING AFTER ADOLF  
The latest measures in Rumania, include a decree, which orders civilian mobilisation of all farm and forestry workers. Several million women, men who are too old to fight, and boys will also be called up to make sure of ample labour for the harvest.

There are more anti-semitic measures, and the latest being directed against newspapermen. The Rumanian press has been informed by the Government that it will no longer tolerate Jewish directors or staffs on Rumanian newspapers.



## DEPLETED LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME FEATURED BY FINE H.K.F.C. WIN

### Carey's Rink Responsible For Police Victory

BY "NO. 1"

After constant rain the whole week, last Saturday turned out to be a bright day but, owing to many saturated greens, the Lawn Bowls programme was again depleted. There were only three matches played in the First Division; one postponement in the Second Division, while only two games were decided in the Third Division.

The best show of the afternoon was put up by the Hongkong Football Club who beat Recreio, 'B' by ten shots thus breaking their 'duck' after eight defeats.

All matches ended as expected except for Talkoo Docks beating Craigengower Cricket Club by the handsome margin of 29 shots in the Second Division.

#### FIRST DIVISION

Police were at home to Kowloon Docks and beat the latter by a single shot. Carey's rink was mainly responsible for procuring the two points for the valley men. I understand Kempton gave away ten shots in the last three heads to Carey which was the cause of his defeat by six shots.

Kempton was leading for the major part of the game but Carey crept up slowly mainly due to the creditable play of Perkins (No. 3). Carey was only three behind at the 18th head, out of 11 shots on the last three heads the Police rink collected ten which gave them victory by six shots 24-19.

Morrison, making his debut as skip, beat Shepherd by five shots. He had a shaky start and was trailing up to the 16th head but, on the next, he brought the score 15-11. He passed Shepherd on the 19th head and did not allow the latter to collect a single shot until he finish, winning 20-15.

The match between Cullen and Fender was very even and resulted in a tie 15-15.

#### FIRST VICTORY

Hongkong Football Club, playing at home, managed to break their 'duck' at the cost of Recreio 'B'. Duncan secured his first victory against J. E. Noronha by nine shots. He led Noronha all through and won easily by 28-17. Bebbington also had a flying start and was leading B. Basto 20-8 at the 14th head. Basto, with a fine display, reduced the score considerably but the 21st head found him still down by five shots 19-24.

J. J. Basto ran away with an 11-0 lead against Robertson, but conceded ten on the next three heads to lead by a single. The next few heads saw Robertson ahead but Basto rallied and eventually won by four shots, 22-22.

#### OVERWHELMING WIN

Kowloon Bowling Green Club secured a 13-shot victory over Kowloon Cricket Club. Sheriff's rink was in limelight and had an overwhelming victory over Goodwin's quartette who scored only on six heads. There were no big counts except for one 4, but the scoring was more consistent for Sheriff who won by 13 shots, 21-8. Kern had the better of Hall and led by a small margin the whole afternoon to win 18-15. He was the only visiting rink that finished up.

The game between Adam Holland and E. C. Fletcher was on the even side except towards the end when Holland chalked up nine at the last four heads to win 22-19.

#### SECOND DIVISION

Talkoo Docks playing on the home green proved too good for Craigengower Cricket Club winning easily by 29 shots. Coates was sent down from the First Division to skip a rink for the first time but, did not prove successful in his new position. He was drawn against Munro and scored only on six heads.

Man for man, the Talkoo players were more consistent and this gave them a runaway victory by 25-9.

Lewis playing on the adjacent rink suffered a similar fate at the hands of Chalmers and collected his nine shots on seven heads. The Talkoo rink had no difficulty in piling up 24 shots on 14 heads. Chalmers won by 13. Despite the adversity of the other two rinks, McNeill held his own and fought on bravely to beat Stainton by two shots. McNeill is still holding top position among the skips in the Second Division.

Stainton was leading for the greater part of the game and it was thought possible that McNeill might lose his 10 per cent.

## Lawn Bowls Teams

1st Div. Recreio "A" (Home) v. Kowloon C.C. (3.30)  
L. J. Silva, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (skip); L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (skip); J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip).

1st Div. Recreio "B" (Away) v. Kowloon D.R.C. (4)  
D. C. Alves, C. A. Lopes, A. P. Guterres, B. Basto (skip); F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, C. Roza Pereira, J. J. Basto (skip); A. P. Pereira, A. F. Noronha, J. C. Remedios, J. E. Noronha (skip).

2nd Div. Recreio (away) v. Police R.C. (3.30)  
M. F. Alarcon, H. R. Pinna, A. M. Rodrigues, O. P. Remedios (skip); P. M. N. Silva, J. A. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves, P. Yvanovich (skip); F. A. Xavier, C. F. Vas, A. M. Xavier, E. Souza (skip).

1st Div. I.R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. (Away)  
D. M. Khan, K. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas (skip); J. Hoosen, A. K. Sufflad, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallab (skip).

3rd Div. I.R.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (Home)  
A. S. Sufflad, M. U. Razack, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (skip); M. Hassan, M. P. Madar, A. G. Sufflad, A. Bakar (skip); M. B. Hassan, J. M. A. Ramjahn, U. A. Ramjahn, S. M. Rumjahn (skip).

H.K. Electric R.C. v. Prison Officers' Club, Stanley (3.30)

A. G. Gardner, W. Stoker, W. H. B. Muskett, A. F. Paul (skip); A. P. Turbuck, C. E. Gahagan, H. S. McKay, J. K. Sloan (skip); R. C. Butler, E. A. Owens, G. T. Fudgett, G. G. S. Thomson (skip). Reserve: R. F. Gregory.

## "A" DIVISION TENNIS LEAGUE: NEW FIXTURES

All matches in the "A" Division of the Tennis League of May 20, 27, June 3, 10 and 24, July 8 and 15, 22 and 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19 and 26, respectively.

Only one match has been played in this Division, I.R.C. v. Hongkong U.T.C., when the former won by 54 sets to 34, hence June 17 fixtures for Aug. 26 has been placed last in the new list.

The U.S.R.C. have withdrawn from the Mixed Doubles Division, and the G.B.A. from the "D" Division.

Any of these matches may be played on other dates than above by mutual arrangement between the Clubs concerned.

## TENNIS WILL GO ON

It was learned yesterday that there is no intention to abandon any division of the Tennis League. Owing to the inclement weather the League programmes have not been making any progress, especially the "A" Division, in which only one match has been played to date.

The following is the revised "A" Division schedule:—

All matches of May 20 postponed to July 15.  
All matches of May 27 postponed to July 22.  
All matches of June 3 postponed to July 29.  
All matches of June 10 postponed to August 5.  
All matches of June 24 postponed to August 12.  
All matches of July 8 postponed to August 19.  
All matches of June 17 postponed to August 26.  
Only one match has been played in this division viz I.R.C. v. H.K.U.T.C. when the former won by 54 to 34, hence June 17 to August 26 has been placed last in the new list.

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## SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BOWLS.—Colony Open Pairs Championship, At K. F. C., J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutterrez v. A. A. Madar and A. Bone; A. E. Castro and V. N. Atienza v. A. W. Grimmit and F. J. Jones; At K.D.R.C., W. L. Walker and J. Deakin v. A. Hyde Lay and A. J. Hall; At Talkoo, J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland v. S. E. Eccleshall and A. Stevens.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Swimming and water-polo practice (5.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m.).

TENNIS.—D. Division, South China v. Chinese R.C.A., Kowloon Indians v. Filipino Club.

## SOUTH CHINA CAUSES FIRST CLASS UPSET

### Mindanao Wins To Move Up To Top Position

BY R.O.Y.

In upsetting Chung Hwa by four tallies to two last Sunday, South China effected important changes in the baseball league standings which now show U.S.S. Mindanao at the top of the heap, and the Royal Engineers in the cellar berth.

Opening the week-end programme, Mindanao trounced the Hongkong Baseballers 8-2 in Saturday afternoon before a fair gathering of fans who turned out to see if the Baseballers could repeat their victory of the first round.

After blazing in five tallies in the second frame, the Mindanao outfit coasted along behind the effective hurling of Ski Powlowski and Hank Ruel and were never in any danger of defeat, despite the efforts of Club hurler Johnny Arvares who allowed the winners only four earned runs.

The losers managed to garner one earned marker off Powlowski, but were set down in 1-2-3 order when the "Crooner" took the mound in the last three stanzas.

In addition to his sound hurling, "KI" took batting honours by binging three times in four trips to the plate, while "Bubbles" Badrick slugged a homer and a double to slout for the most bases.

THE "DOC" SHINES  
Tony Alves, Sammy Isatt and Pinky Higgins gathered the Club's three singles which would not have been sufficient to put the Baseballers in the game even if they had not committed seven errors which allowed the winners four unearned markers.

"Doc" Molthen came to light with his safest display, at the initial sack, since the beginning of the season while Rodgers showed that he is rounding into form by a faultless display at the Hot Corner.

INSPIRED BASEBALL  
Playing before a handful of spectators who expected a runaway win for Chung Hwa, South China played inspired ball to register their first points which, ironically, were garnered against the league leaders, whose regular first-sacker, "Granpop" Leung, coached the winners to their victory over his own team mates!

WONG'S "CIRCUS CATCH"  
Lau hurled steady ball for the South China squad but allowed the Chung Hwa hitters seven safeties which threatened trouble on numerous occasions. His team mates however, came through in the pinches with brilliant defensive work that won the day.

"Man of the hour" was I. C. Wong who pulled a circus catch, that would have meant at least two tallies to the losers, in the fifth, and came to bat in the very next frame to belt a round-tripper that split the doom of Chung Hwa's chances.

Next in line for honours comes Sze-to Blk who nipped both Richard Chung and Tuffy Chinn at second base in the last frame, when Chung Hwa were trying hard to rally. Longest hit of the game was a double by Hank Chang, who was the losing hurler, but Tuffy Chinn topped the averages with two singles in four trips to the plate.

BREWERS WIN  
Taking no chances of a further upset, the Hongkong Brewers brought all their heavy artillery into action when they thrashed the Sappers by 25 tallies to four, after

## U.S. BASEBALL CLASSIC

NEW YORK, July 10 (Reuter).—In the mid-summer Major Baseball classic, played at St. Louis yesterday, the National League handed the Americans a 4-0 defeat. Scores:—

	R.	H.	E.
National	4	7	0
American	0	3	1

(Winning pitcher—Derringer). Max West's home run in the ninth inning, bringing in two other batters, started the National League's run to victory. The other run was tallied in the eighth.

## BOXING CHALLENGE

It was learnt yesterday that Young Aroin, "holder" of the Featherweight Championship of the Colony, has offered to stake his "title" in a fight against "Sly" Lee, provided the latter is still on the "boxers' list" in a bout of 10 rounds or more.

## NO SPORT

All sport yesterday was again washed out by rain and the tennis matches in the "D" division of the league and the Open pairs lawn bowls games had to be postponed.



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which the Asheville did not score, a snappy double killing, Chang-Chang Leung erasing Williamson and Hurst, saving him in the final frame. The Chung Hwa gang went hitless against the speedy twirling of Joe Harvey and Hurst who, however, conceded ten free passes between them.

EXHIBITION GAME  
After completion of the league matches, the U.S.S. Asheville were seen in action against Chung Hwa, in a friendly fixture that resulted in a 14-3 triumph for the sailors who found the offerings of Bill Chang just easy pickings. Nip Lum hurried for the only two frames in

from third to home, in the sixth, caught Harvey, Sondag and Roberts fast asleep and gave the fans no little cause for good humoured ribbing of the players concerned.

#### LEAGUE STANDINGS:

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Mindanao	5	1	357
Chung Hwa	5	2	750
H.B. Club	4	2	566
H.K. Baseball Club	3	4	428
South China	1	4	200
Royal Engineers	0	7	000

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## COMING EVENTS

JULY

11—Tides: High 1.58 a.m. and 1.26 p.m. Low 6.53 a.m. and 6.58 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.46 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.  
Claims against estate of Ashberry Cadogan Morgan due.  
King's Birthday Honours to be published.

Meeting of Recreation Clubs' Representatives on the Hongkong War Effort Committee, Sports Club, 5.30 p.m.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.  
Chess Championship Continued, Bible Conference of Bethel Mission, Mun Sang College, Gramplan Road, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.  
Blood Donors' Test at Military Hospital, Bowen Road, 5.30 p.m.  
Cravenston G.C. Weekly Whist Drive, 8 p.m.  
Cheero Club—Bridge and Mahjong Drive.

Auxiliary Nursing Service Lecture on First Aid, Diocesan Girls' School, 5.30 p.m.  
Cathedral Women's Fellowship sale of work, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

12—Tides: High 2.48 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. Low 8.29 a.m. and 8.48 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.46 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.  
Annual Meeting of H.K.F.A., Bank of Canton Bldg., 5.30 p.m.  
Volunteer Nursing Detachment Lecture on First Aid, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.  
Bible Conference of Bethel Mission, Mun Sang College, Gramplan Road, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.  
Kowloon Union Church Club Mtg., 8 p.m.

13—Tides: High 3.42 a.m. and 4.11 p.m. Low 10.12 a.m. and 9.38 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic.

14—Tides: High 4.41 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. Low 11.9 a.m. and 10.31 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

15—Tides: High 5.38 a.m. and 7.19 p.m. Low 1.01 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.  
Crow's Land Sale, F.W.D., 3 p.m.

16—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 8.31 p.m. Low 1.55 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 7.12 p.m.  
Criminal Session open at Supreme Court, 2.30 p.m.

17—Tides: High 7.22 a.m. and 9.25 p.m. Low 2.24 a.m. and 2.39 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.

18—Tides: High 8.10 a.m. and 10.03 p.m. Low 3.14 a.m. and 3.19 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.  
Chinese Estates, Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

19—Tides: High 8.55 a.m. and 10.48 p.m. Low 3.2 a.m. and 3.52 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.  
Claims against estate of Walter Graham Reynolds due.

20—Tides: High 9.36 a.m. and 11.20 p.m. Low 3.45 a.m. and 4.26 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.  
Claims against estate of John Ferguson due.

Rosary Church, Wedding: Dos Remedios-Tavarez, 4 p.m.  
21—Tides: High 10.14 a.m. and 11.54 p.m. Low 3.59 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.

22—Tides: High 10.48 a.m. and 12.03 p.m. Low 4.11 a.m. and 5.32 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.

23—Tides: High 12.25 a.m. and 11.15 p.m. Low 4.33 a.m. and 6.05 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.

24—Tides: High 12.56 a.m. and 11.40 a.m. Low 5.35 a.m. and 6.38 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.

25—Tides: High 1.25 a.m. and 12.03 p.m. Low 6.22 a.m. and 7.10 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.

26—Tides: High 1.55 a.m. and 12.35 p.m. Low 7.22 a.m. and 7.41 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.  
R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner, Speaker: Mr. O. F. Hamilton on "China Clippers."

27—Tides: High 2.25 a.m. and 1.20 p.m. Low 8.39 a.m. and 8.11 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.

28—Tides: High 3.04 a.m. and 2.31 p.m. Low 10.28 a.m. and 8.36 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.

29—Tides: High 3.50 a.m. and 4.35 p.m. Low 11.50 a.m. and 9.17 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.

30—Tides: High 4.40 a.m. and 6.38 p.m. Low 12.46 p.m. and 10.25 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.

31—Tides: High 5.31 a.m. and 7.58 p.m. Low 1.32 p.m. and 11.46 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.

## KID NIGHTINGALE

Kid Nightingale scored a knock-out at the King's Theatre, today but it wasn't done with fists. The weapons were hilarious situations, acted by expert comedians.  
—After the first round (or reel, to be more specific), the audience was just a pushover for this new Warner Bros. comedy about a singing prize-fighter that features John Payne and Jane Wyman with Walter Catlett, Ed Brophy, Charles D. Brown, Harry Burns and William Haade as their chief fun-making assistants.

## Children's Refugee Committee

Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President, has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the International Children's Refugee Committee, which was formed in New York yesterday, to raise U.S. \$5,000,000 to provide homes for refugee children, says Reuter.

## Radio Programmes

### HONGKONG

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### A PLAY AND OTHER RELAYS FROM LONDON

Stravinsky Suite

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Francis Langford (Vocal) and Quentin Maclean (Organ).

When I Heard The Organ Play (Gilbert). Don't Forget The Old Folks (Gael and Piel). Quentin Maclean with Vocal by Les Allen and Quartette. Hurry Home (Meyer and Others). Then You've Never Been Blue (Langford and Others). Francis Langford (Vocal) with Orchestra. Cinema Memories—Intro: Theme Songs from: Orphans of the Storm; Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse; Way Down East; Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall; La Rosita; Orphans of the Storm; Robin Hood; Charlie Chaplin's Theatre; The Gold Rush; Way Down East; The Covered Wagon; What Price Glory; The Singing Fool—Quentin Maclean (Organ).

12.50 Piano Duets by Jean Wiener and Clement Dancet.

Garota—Tango (Collazo). Harlem Blues (Wiener). Strike Up The Band—Fox-Trot (Gershwin).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 "Hits" from the Films.

"It's Love Again"—Selection—Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony with Vocal by Janet Lind. Medley of Gus Edwards' Song Hits from "The Star Maker"—Intro: School Days; Sunbonnet Sue; Jimmy Valentine; If I was a millionaire; "The Star Maker"—In My Merry Old Mobile—Bing Crosby (Vocal) assisted by The Music Mads with Orchestra. "Lime-light"—Selection: "I Dream Too Much"—Selection—Patricia Roseborough (Piano). "Babes in Arms"—Good Morning—Arthur Askey (Vocal) with Orchestra. "Heart's Desire"—Selection—Cine Studio Orchestra.

1.30 Reader and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Jack Hylton & His Orchestra with The Duncans, Sisters and "Hutch".

Vocal—T. P. Lin. (Layton-Greer); Adam and Eve (Duncan Sisters—Granat)—The Duncan Sisters with two Pianos. Fox-Trot—Why Doesn't Somebody Tell Me These Things; Don't Let That Moon Get Away (film "Sing, you Sinners")—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Vocal and Piano—Let's Make Memories Tonight (film "All Clear"); Over The Rainbow (film "Wizard of Oz")—"Hutch" (Leslie Hutchinson). Orch.—I Got Something There (Hart & Hylton); The Bascom (Ashlyn)—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with Vocal by Sid Buckman.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—You Couldn't Be Cuter (film "The Joy of Living"); Just Let Me Look At You (film "The Joy of Living")—Bert Block and His Bell Music. Swing Fox-Trot—Jam on Toast; Tutti Frutti—Gene Krupa and His Orchestra. Tangos—Tango Illusion; Tango Espafiol—Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Any Broken Hearts to Mend; Love's Old Sweet Melody—The Organ. The Dance Band and Me. Quickstep—Teacher's Pet; Fox-Trot—Love Makes the World Go Round (from "The Foolish Thing")—Henry Hall & His Orchestra. Waltz—That Night in Avalon—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. Fox-Trot—The Trek Song (film "We're going to be rich"); Quickstep I Got Love—The Band Waggoners. Fox-Trot—Don't Cross Your Fingers. Cross Your Heart; Quickstep—Stop Beatin' Round The Mulberry Bush—Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

6.47 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.49 Stravinsky—The Fire-Bird Suite.

Leopold Stokowski and Philadelphia Orchestra.

7.10 A Short Concert by Joseph Sziget (Violin) and Walter Gleesing (Piano).

Rondo (Schubert, Op. 53—arr. Friedberg); Scherzo Valse (Chabrier, arr. Loeffler)—Joseph Sziget (Violin) with Nikita de Magallon at the Piano. L'Isle Joyeuse (Debussy); Pagodes (Estampes, No. 1—Debussy)—Walter Gleesing (Piano). Menuet (Debussy—Dushkin)—Joseph Sziget (Violin) with Kurt Ehrhardt at the Piano.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Selections from Light Opera. "Countess Maritza"—Selection (Kallman)—Grand Symphony Orchestra with Ilse Wald (Soprano) and Hans Clemens (Tenor). "The Three Waltzes" (Oscar Straus); O'Zet, Le Destin Peut-Etre—Yvonne Printemps (Vocal). "Je Ne Sais Pas Ce Que C'est L'Amour"—Yvonne Printemps and Pierre Fresnay (Vocal) with Orchestra.

8.15 London Relay—"The King of Spain's Daughter."

A Play.

8.30 The New Mayfair Orchestra and Charles Kullman (Tenor).

Snow Man (Archer); Round the Roundabout (Maxwell Foster)—New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal by Charles Pitt Gerald George Baker. Thine Alone (Glosson and Herbert); When You're Away (Glosson and Herbert)—Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra. Shy Serenade (Gael Scott-Wood); "Tick-Tock"—Embrace (Vienna)—New Mayfair Orchestra. Gypsy Love (Smith-Herbert)—Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra. Temptation Waltz (Charles Andlife)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 The London Piano-Accordion Band and The Hill Billies.

The Whistling Waltz (film "Lime-light"); Maid of Brazil (Le Roy and Marsden)—London Piano-Accordion Band. The Hill Billy Band (Al and Bob Harvey); Susanna From Alabama (Ted and Ezra)—The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment. There'll Never Be Another You (Woods)—London Piano-Accordion Band.

10.00 New Dance Music & Variety. Quickstep—Bring Out The Little Brown Jug; Fox-Trot—The Man Who Comes Around—Billy Cotton and His Band. Vocal—A Little Rain Must Fall (Little and Others); Walking Thru' Mockin' Bird Lane (Peters-Jones)—Elsie Cadillac with Orchestra.

Tango—"La Tablita"; Mela, Junia—Bernardo Almeyda and His Orchestra. Organ—"Pinocchio" Selection (Harline, arr. Zava)—Reginald Foort. Vocal—It's A Lovely Day To-Morrow (Living Berlin); Careless (Jurgens & Others)—Al Bowlly with Orchestra.

Waltz—As Round and Round We Go (from "How-Haw"); Fox-Trot—The Gaucho Serenade (Simon & Others)—Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye. Xylophone and Organ—The Whirlwind (Green)—Joe Green and Milt Herth. Bell and Organ—General Boulanger—March—Joe Green and Milt Herth. Slow Fox-Trot—Moonlight Avenue; Quickstep—When the Rose of Tralee met Danny Boy; Cuckoo Rabin and His Band. Slow Fox-Trot—Indian Summer; Quickstep—Dancing is another name for Love (from "Come out and play")—Jay Wilbur and His Band.

11.00 Close down.

## SHORT WAVE

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission	Time
News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
News Summary	8.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
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do.	12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary

Time	Time
News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

## COMMENDATION FOR FATHER

LEBBE

CHUNGKING, July 10 (Central)—The Executive Yuan will petition the National Government to issue a mandate commending Father Vincent Lebbe, naturalised Chinese citizen of Belgian birth and a devout Catholic who passed away at Chungking on June 24, for his meritorious relief service.

Father Lebbe had actively engaged in relief work in Peiping and Tientsin prior to the war. When the war began, he put his services completely at the service of the country for the relief of the wounded. He was head of the Wartime Service Corps.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was most appreciative of Father Lebbe's services to China. During his illness and after his death the Generalissimo by his inquiries and expressions of esteem expressed the high respect which the Chinese had for Father Lebbe.

## ANOTHER GIFT BY NIZAM

SIMLA, July 10 (Reuter)—The Nizam of Hyderabad has contributed a further \$50,000 for Imperial defence.

The Maharaja of Travancore has contributed a similar sum to the Viceroy's Fund for the purchase of a minesweeping trawler for the Indian Navy.

## COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

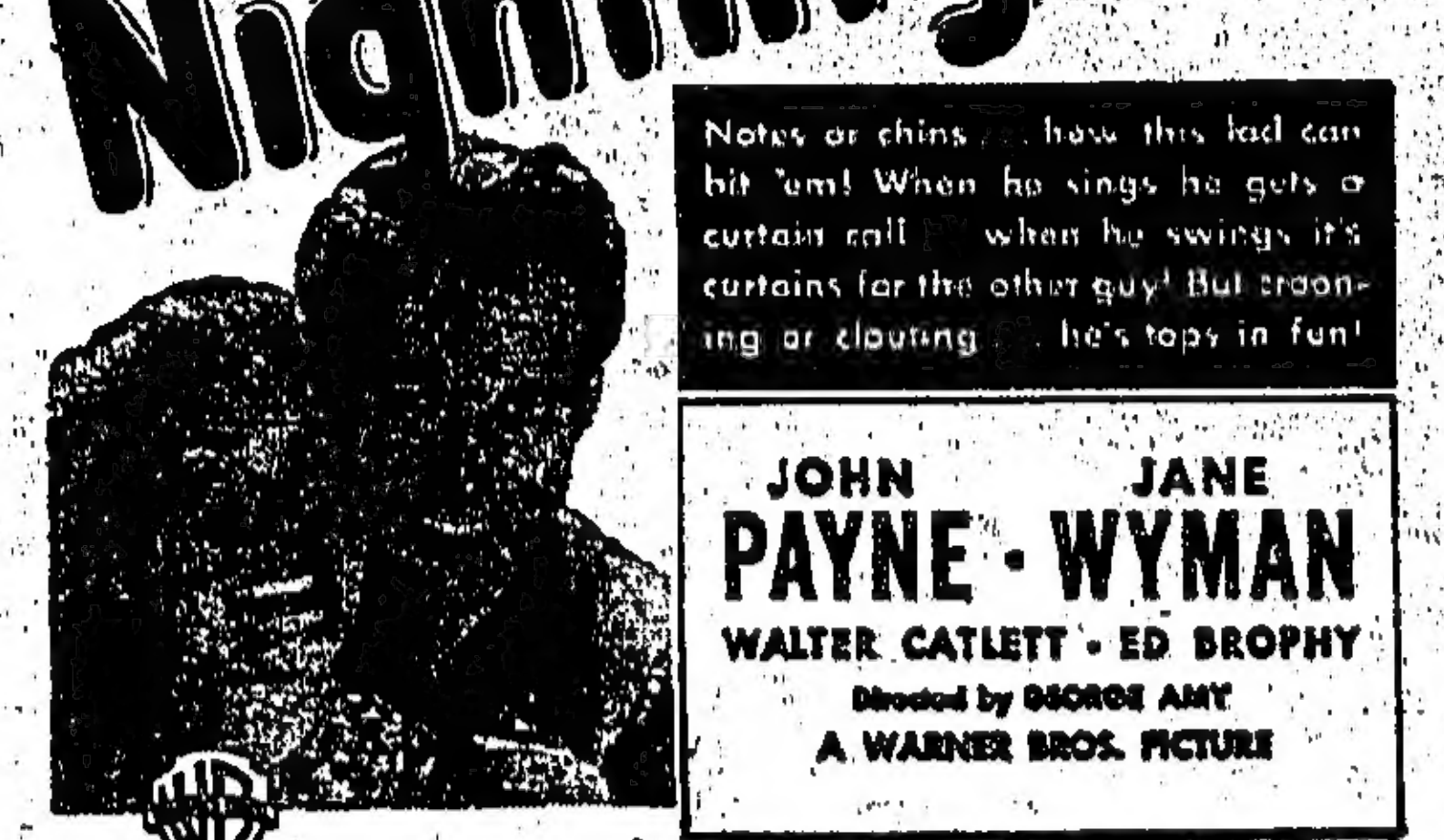
The following is a return of notifiable diseases that occurred in the Colony on Tuesday—

Tuberculosis: 28 cases, four of chronic and one each of cerebro-spinal, fever and diptheria.

# KID NIGHTINGALE

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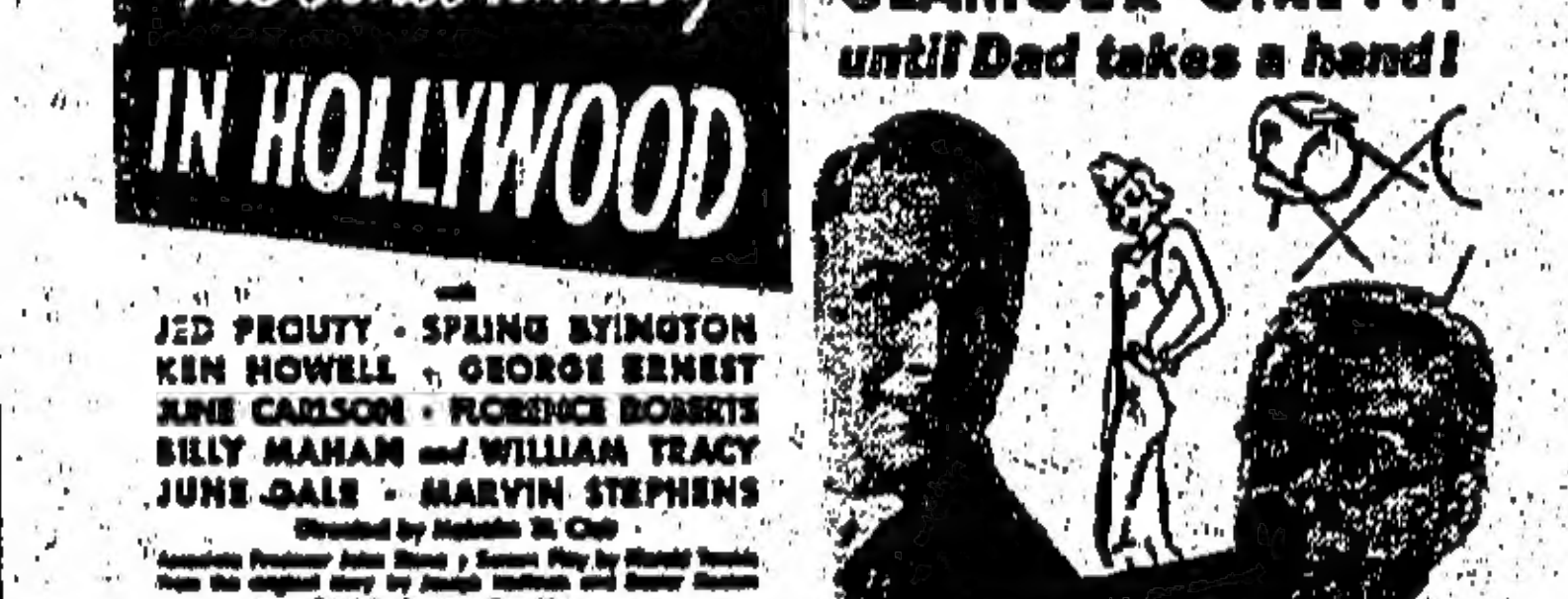
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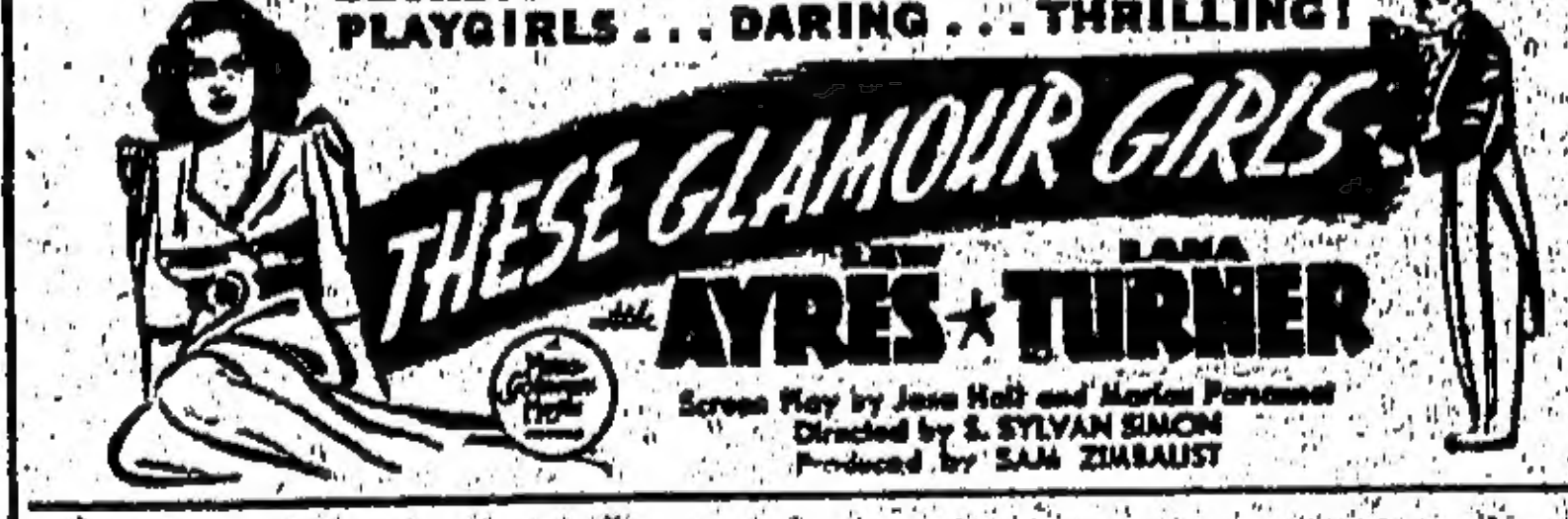
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## AIR BATTLE REPORTED OVER S. E. ENGLAND

### Spent Cartridges Fall Like Hail Over Town

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter)—AN AIR BATTLE took place over south-east England yesterday afternoon.

AS SOON AS ENEMY AIRCRAFT crossed the coast from the north-east, they were engaged by fighters out of sight in the clouds. Rapid machine-gun bursts were frequent and spent cartridges came down like hail over a town.

The raiders then flew westwards over another town. Here a dog-fight came into view. British fighters have been attacking the raiders, and finally drove them off southwards.

A southwest town had a daylight raid yesterday afternoon, when a single bomber dropped some bombs. The extent of the damage is not yet known. The raider flew fairly low and was hotly attacked by guns. Another raider in a higher altitude, dropped some bombs which fell into a field.

At least two were killed and a few injured in an air raid in the Welsh area yesterday afternoon.

#### DAYLIGHT ATTACKS

An Air Ministry communique states:

"Yesterday R. A. F. bombers made daylight attacks on concentrations of enemy barges on the Dutch canals at Zwolle, Hatten and West and also near Elbers and Deft. Many barges were sunk, wrecked or set on fire.

"Other aircraft bombed an enemy supply ship in the Danish harbour of Salborg. Our bombers also attacked aerodromes in enemy occupation, at Solssons, and Doud. Aircraft, personnel and transport were damaged.

"Aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked and damaged enemy patrol vessels off the Danish coast. All our aircraft returned safely.

"Last night R. A. F. bombers attacked naval bases at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven, where damage was done to oil refineries at Hamburg, and goods yard at Hamm. Aerodromes at Waaflaven, Amsterdam and Brussels were also bombed. One of our aircraft is missing.

#### SLIPWAY DAMAGED

"Yesterday morning, a formation of our bombers attacked Bergen, where an ammunition dump was set on fire, and damage was done to a ship and a seaplane slipway. Another formation of R. A. F. bombers attacked aircraft lined up on the Sola aerodrome at Stavanger.

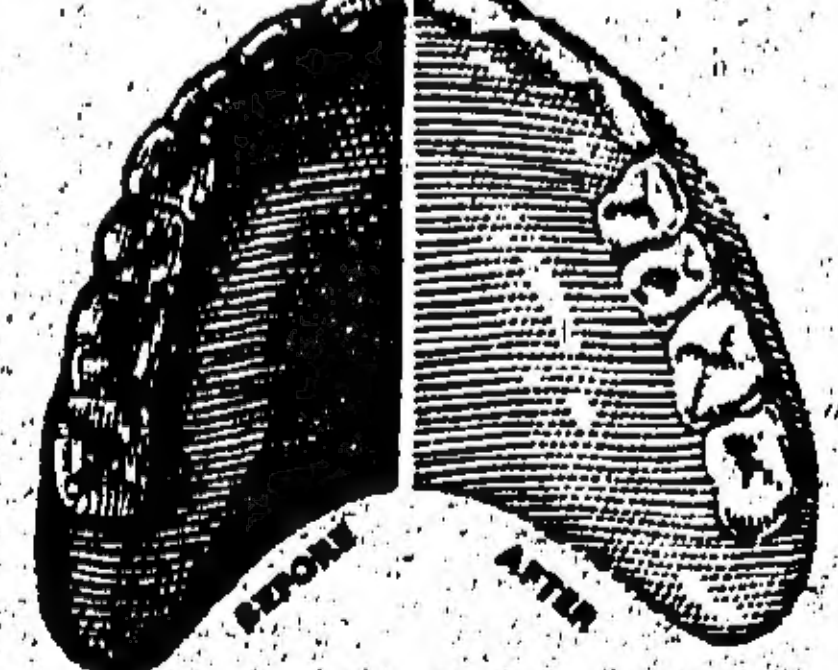
"The attack was pressed home in the face of strong opposition from the enemy fighters and ground defences. One enemy fighter was shot down.

"Seven of our aircraft have failed to return."

#### TELEKI, CSAKY FOR BERLIN

BERLIN, July 10 (Reuter)—The Hungarian Prime Minister, Count Paul Teleki, and the Foreign Minister, Count Stephen Csaiky, have left Budapest for a short visit to Berlin, according to the German News Agency.

## FALSE TEETH CLEAN AS NEW AFTER 15 YEARS' USE



Even false teeth engraved with gold can be made clean and fresh as new with Steradent. The newly discovered dental cleanser. The amazing effectiveness of this scientific cleanser has been proved by Mr. A. H. H. who writes: "Some months ago I bought a small tin of Steradent. I used it on my teeth and found it was a real teeth cleanser. It is so easy to use. I have had them about 15 years. I am not quite sure whether they look better than they did when they came from the dentist but do believe you they are like new teeth."

Thousands of people have made the same discovery on Mr. A. H. H.'s false teeth and plates that were black with tobacco stains and covered with a film of mucus and coated with tartar have been made fresh and clean as new with Steradent. Daily teeth clean with Steradent. Vets turn to Steradent for their teeth. It is so easy to use. Steradent. Simply shake a little Steradent into a glass of warm water, and stir well. Leave your false teeth and plates in while you drink or over-night. Don't brush. Simply rinse and dry and clean where the plates are wholesome and clean—clean where the plates are wholesome and clean—clean where the plates are wholesome and clean. Steradent is guaranteed to clean all dental appliances. Gold, silver, chrome, Agam, Dental, Hospital, Indenting (China) Lintex, Shanghai.

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## SOMETIMES THEY PUNCTURE!



Here is a picture of one of the numerous rubber boats which the Germans are said to be preparing for use in their landing on English soil.

## D. F. C. FOR AIRMAN BORN IN BANGKOK

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter)—ACTING WING COMMANDER JOHN JONAS ARTHUR SUTTON, whose father lives in Leeds, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry and devotion to duty in air operations.

Wing Commander Sutton was born in Bangkok in 1912.

The Royal Air Force award list of 73 includes one recipient of the D.S.O. since reported killed in action, 25 Distinguished Flying Crosses, one of whom is since dead and one reported missing, and 21 Distinguished Flying Medals, of whom one is since reported missing.

One officer decorated succeeded in making a detailed reconnaissance of an objective from 300 feet enabling him to subsequently bomb the most vital part of the target accurately and with devastating results.

#### LEAFLET RAID

Another officer led the first leaflet raid over Germany at the beginning of the war and has since been a splendid example of courage and determination.

A sergeant is decorated for locating and bombing a railway siding and trucks with 12 52-lb. bombs from 800 feet. From the violent explosion that followed it was evident that the ammunition train was destroyed.

## TALKS WILL CRAIGIE - ARITA CONTINUE

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter)—A short report has been received in London from Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, dealing with his talks with the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita. The report is now being considered and it seems likely that the Craigie-Arita talks will continue.

## U.S. FLEET NOT MOVING FROM HAWAII

NEW YORK, July 10 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt stated at a press conference yesterday that there are at present no plans to move the United States Fleet from Hawaii to the Atlantic.

The President made this statement following a conference with Admiral Richardson, Commander of the Fleet, who made an unhurried flight from Hawaii to Washington.

## CANNOT REFUSE NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, July 10 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt at a press conference yesterday parried all questions designed to draw out his views on whether he should stand for a third term as President.

Several hours earlier, Representative Sabath had stated, after a talk with the President, that Mr. Roosevelt was not a candidate for a third term, but that he could not refuse nomination that would be given him.

## DESERT WAR

### Drain On Enemy's Resources

CAIRO, July 10 (Reuter)—Last night's war communique states:

"In the Western Desert successful engagement continues of enemy columns trying to take stores and water into the fort at Capuzzo causing a daily drain on the enemy's resources, particularly mechanical transport.

"On the other fronts there is nothing to report."

## FRENCH PRISONERS WILL STAY IN CAPTIVITY

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter)—While all French prisoners held by the Axis Powers will remain in captivity, all persons of whatever nationality, who were recently arrested in France for acts favourable to Germany will be released. The French Armistice Delegation has accepted this order.

## 4 Japanese Planes Downed In Chungking Raid

CHUNGKING, July 10 (Central)—Four Japanese bombers were shot down by Chinese fighter planes in an air battle near Chungking yesterday when three waves of Japanese aircraft, totalling 54 machines, came to raid the war-time capital.

Chinese fighters swooped down on the enemy planes when the latter reached the city limits. The commanding enemy machine was riddled with machine-gun bullets and the other raiders were forced to break formation.

Over Chenchiachang, two bombers exploded in mid-air after being hit and hurled to the ground in flames. Another bomber also exploded over Shangyuanchang and its crew of seven were killed. The fourth enemy bomber was shot down in the north-west of Tienkiang, north-east of Chungking.

#### BADLY DAMAGED

In addition to the four planes shot down, five other machines were badly damaged by Chinese fire, trailing smoke as they flew over Wanhien, and are believed to have little chance of returning to their base.

All Chinese planes returned to their base safely.

While the air battle was in progress, part of the Japanese bombers succeeded in slipping through the Chinese air cordon and bombed the Chungking suburbs. As a result, about 70 civilians were killed and maimed while 380 houses were demolished.

A Catholic church at Chihshankang also suffered damage. It is reported that while Chungking was raided, over 10 Japanese bombers attacked Kweiyang, dropping numerous missiles in the outskirts.

## IMPROVED GAS MASK FILTERS

A new and improved type of filter for gas masks, which will add greatly to their efficacy against the smoke type of gases, will shortly be available in all parts of the country. This was announced by the Ministry of Home Security.

The new filter is in the form of a contained extension, known as a Conter, in a shallow tin box, which is fastened to the end of the existing respirators by adhesive tape.

Large-scale production has been in progress for some time, and supplies have already been sent to the more vulnerable parts of the country. The Conter will be available free for all types of civilian gas masks. Local authorities will advise the public on methods of distribution and fitting.

#### HOME OFFICE WARNING

If the public continues to neglect the Home Office warning that gas masks should always be carried, some form of pressure, it is understood, may be exerted.

## CONN - PASTOR BATTLE FOR AUGUST

Mike Jacobs has matched Billy Conn and Bob Pastor to clash on August 13. It was announced by Madison Square Garden officials.

The bout has been scheduled for 15 rounds and will be staged at the Polo Grounds, being the first major open air bout of the season. As incentive for the bout and to stimulate popular appeal, the winner will be promised a bout with Joe Louis for the world's heavyweight title in September. Jacobs added.

## "European Settlement Will Be Undertaken Solely By Italy And Germany"

ROME, July 10 (Reuter)—The breakdown of the Franco-British alliance can make no difference to the Italian and German claims on France, declares *Giornale D'Italia*.

"The breakdown cannot modify the conditions that France created by her past policy and military action. A conquered nation remains such with her political debts to Italy and Germany, and the changing of the European policy cannot change the responsibilities of France, which will have to satisfy the Italian and German demands."

Referring Italian action against Britain, the *Giornale D'Italia* speaks of the "complex tasks of the Italian forces who will have to face the British Naval forces in the Mediterranean, Red Sea, Indian Ocean and the Atlantic. While the air and land forces will have to combat the British on the frontiers of Libya and East Africa."

The official Italian Agency in Berlin, in a dispatch, gives comments from the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, following similar lines, regarding the Italian position.

## FREEDOM IN FRANCE ENDED

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter)—The French Chamber of Deputies has approved Marshal Petain's new Fascist Constitution yesterday, by 395 votes to 3, showing that the whole business was just a mere formality.

The Bill then went to the Senate and will be presented to the two Houses together, sitting as a National Assembly. The same easy passage is expected.

Under the new Constitution, dictatorial powers will be given Marshal Petain, and yesterday's meeting was important, as by it, the Chamber of Deputies signed away its own life. The opposition of only three shows that dictatorship is already at work.

The meeting marked the end of long centuries of freedom in France.

#### COMMAND RELINQUISHED

Reuter learns that General Mittelhauser, the French Commander in Syria, is relinquishing his command.

## S.S. AND ENEMY ALIENS

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## AIR BATTLE REPORTED OVER S. E. ENGLAND

### Spent Cartridges Fall Like Hail Over Town

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—AN AIR BATTLE took place over south-east England yesterday afternoon.

AS SOON AS ENEMY AIRCRAFT crossed the coast from the north-east, they were engaged by fighters out of sight in the clouds. Rapid machine-gun bursts were frequent and spent cartridges came down like hail over a town.

The raiders then flew westwards over another town. Here a dog-fight came into view. British fighters have been attacking the raiders, and finally drove them off southwards.

A southwest town had a daylight raid yesterday afternoon, when a single bomber dropped some bombs.

The extent of the damage is not yet known. The raider flew fairly low and was hotly attacked by guns. Another raider in a higher altitude, dropped some bombs which fell into a field.

At least two were killed, and a few injured in an air raid in the Welsh area yesterday afternoon.

#### DAYLIGHT ATTACKS

An Air Ministry communique states:

"Yesterday R. A. F. bombers made daylight attacks on concentrations of enemy barges on the Dutch canals at Zwolle, Hatten and West and also near Elbers and Deert. Many barges were sunk, wrecked or set on fire.

"Other aircraft bombed an enemy supply ship in the Danish harbour of Salborg. Our bombers also attacked aerodromes in enemy occupation, at Solisson, and Douai. Aircraft, personnel and transport were damaged.

"Aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked and damaged enemy patrol vessels off the Danish coast. All our aircraft returned safely.

"Last night R. A. F. bombers attacked naval bases at Kell and Wilhelmshaven, where damage was done to oil refineries at Hamburg, and goods yard at Hamun. Aerodromes at Waalhaven, Amsterdam and Brussels were also bombed. One of our aircraft is missing.

#### SLIPWAY DAMAGED

"Yesterday morning, a formation of our bombers attacked Bergen, where an ammunition dump was set on fire, and damage was done to a ship and a seaplane slipway. Another formation of R. A. F. bombers attacked aircraft lined up on the Sola aerodrome at Stavanger.

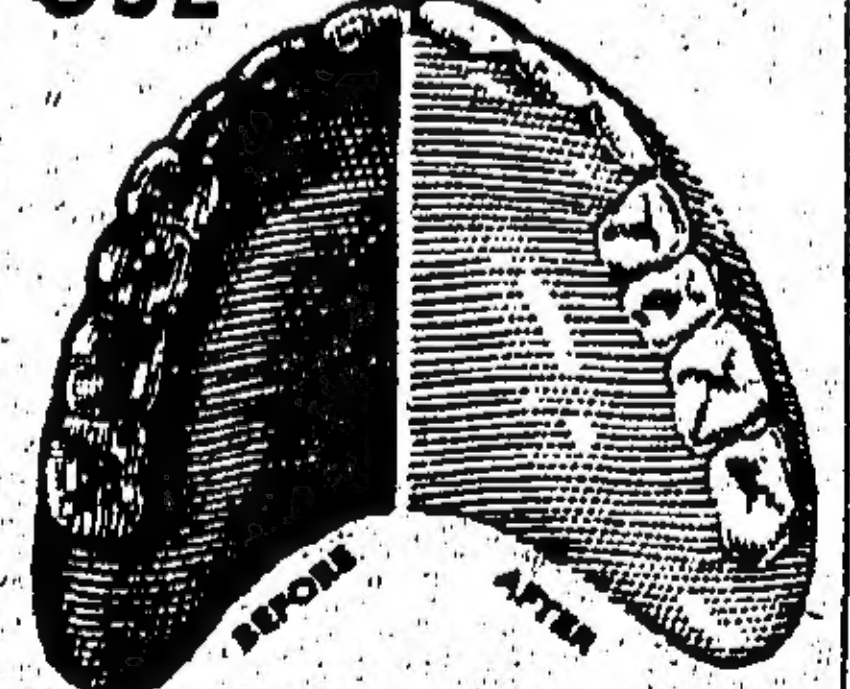
"The attack was pressed home in the face of strong opposition from the enemy fighters and ground defences. One enemy fighter was shot down.

"Seven of our aircraft have failed to return."

#### TELEKI, CSAKY FOR BERLIN

BERLIN, July 10 (Reuter).—The Hungarian Prime Minister, Count Paul Teleki, and the Foreign Minister, Count Stephen Csaky, have left Budapest for a short visit to Berlin, according to the German News Agency.

## FALSE TEETH CLEAN AS NEW AFTER 15 YEARS' USE



Even false teeth engorged with age-old stains can be made clean and fresh as new with 'Steradent'—the newly discovered dental cleanser. The amazing effectiveness of this scientific cleanser has been proved by Mr. A. H., who writes: "Some months ago I bought a small tin of the Steradent cleanser. I have used it ever since. I have had them about 15 years. I can not get any whiter they look better than they did when they came from the dentist but do assure you they are the new teeth."

Thousands of people have made this same discovery as Mr. A. H. False teeth and plates that were black with tobacco stains, and covered with a film of grime and coated with tartar have been made fresh and clean as new with 'Steradent'. Dull teeth gleam white again. Plates turn whiter and pink once more. It is so easy to use 'Steradent'. Simply shape a little 'Steradent' into a paste of warm water, and rub it over your false teeth and plates in the same way as you brush your teeth. Don't brush. Simply rub and your teeth and plates are wholesome and clean—clean where the brush can't reach. 'Steradent' is guaranteed harmless to all dental materials. Read the directions. 'Steradent' is sold by all chemists. 'Steradent' is sold by all chemists. (Crown) Limited, Hong Kong.

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## U.S. FLEET NOT MOVING FROM HAWAII

NEW YORK, July 10 (Reuter).—

President Roosevelt stated at a press conference yesterday that there are at present no plans to move the United States Fleet from Hawaii to the Atlantic.

The President made this statement following a conference with Admiral Richardson, Commander of the Fleet, who made an unheralded flight from Hawaii to Washington.

## CANNOT REFUSE NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, July 10 (Reuter).—

President Roosevelt at a press conference yesterday parried all questions designed to draw out his views on whether he should stand for a third term as President.

Several hours earlier, Representative Sabath had stated, after a talk with the President, that Mr. Roosevelt was not a candidate for a third term, but that he could not refuse nomination that would be given him.

## DESERT WAR

### Drain On Enemy's Resources

CAIRO, July 10 (Reuter).—Last night's war communique states:

"In the Western Desert successful engagement continues of enemy columns trying to take stores and water into the fort at Capuzzo causing a daily drain on the enemy's resources, particularly mechanical transport.

"On the other fronts there is nothing to report."

## FRENCH PRISONERS WILL STAY IN CAPTIVITY

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—

While all French prisoners held by the Axis Powers will remain in captivity, all persons of whatever nationality, who were recently arrested in France for acts favourable to Germany will be released.

The French Armistice Delegation has accepted this order.

## 4 Japanese Planes Downed In Chungking Raid

CHUNGKING, July 10 (Central).—Four Japanese bombers were shot down by Chinese fighter planes in an air battle near Chungking yesterday when three waves of Japanese aircraft, totalling 54 machines, came to raid the war-time capital.

Chinese fighters swooped down on the enemy planes when the latter reached the city limits. The commanding enemy machine was riddled with machine-gun bullets and the other raiders were forced to break formation.

Over Chenchichang, two bombers exploded in midair after being hit and hurled to the ground in flames. Another bomber also exploded over Shangyuanhang and its crew of seven were killed.

The fourth enemy bomber was shot down in the north part of Tienkiang, north-east of Chungking.

#### BADLY DAMAGED

In addition to the four planes shot down, five other machines were badly damaged by Chinese fire, trailing smoke as they flew over Wanhshien, and are believed to have little chance of returning to their base.

All Chinese planes returned to their base safely.

While the air battle was in progress, part of the Japanese bombers succeeded in slipping through the Chinese air cordon and bombing the Chungking suburbs. As a result, about 70 civilians were killed and maimed while 380 houses were demolished.

A Catholic church at Chihai-kang also suffered damage. It is reported that while Chungking was raided, over 10 Japanese bombers attacked Kweiyang, dropping numerous missiles in the outskirts.

## SOMETIMES THEY PUNCTURE!



Here is a picture of one of the numerous rubber boats which the Germans are said to be preparing for use in their landing on English soil.

## D. F. C. FOR AIRMAN BORN IN BANGKOK

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—ACTING WING COMMANDER JOHN JONAS ARTHUR SUTTON, whose father lives in Leeds, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry and devotion to duty in air operations.

Wing Commander Sutton was born in Bangkok in 1912.

The Royal Air Force award list of 73 includes one recipient of the D.F.C. since reported, killed in action, 25 Distinguished Flying Crosses, one of whom is since dead and one reported missing, and 21 Distinguished Flying Medals, of whom one is since reported missing.

One officer decorated succeeded in making a detailed reconnaissance of an objective from 300 feet enabling him to subsequently bomb the most vital part of the target accurately and with devastating results.

#### LEAPFROG RAID

Another officer led the first leapfrog raid over Germany at the beginning of the war and has since been a splendid example of courage and determination.

A sergeant is decorated for locating and bombing a railway siding and trucks with 12 32-lb. bombs from 600 feet. From the violent explosion that followed it was evident that the ammunition train was destroyed.

## TALKS WILL CRAIGIE - ARITA CONTINUE

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—A short report has been received in London from Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, dealing with his talks with the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita.

The report is now being considered and it seems likely that the Craigie-Arita talks will continue.

## IMPROVED GAS MASK FILTERS

A new and improved type of filter for gas masks, which will add greatly to their efficacy against the smoke type of gases, will shortly be available in all parts of the country. This was announced by the Ministry of Home Security.

The new filter is in the form of a contained extension, known as a 'Context', in a shallow tin box, which is fastened to the end of the existing respirators by adhesive tape.

Large-scale production has been in progress for some time, and supplies have already been sent to the more vulnerable parts of the country. The 'Context' will be available free for all types of civilian gas masks. Local authorities will advise the public on methods of distribution and fixing.

#### HOME OFFICE WARNING

If the public continues to neglect the Home Office warning that gas masks should always be carried, some form of pressure, it is understood, may be exerted.

## CONN - PASTOR BATTLE FOR AUGUST

Mike Jacobs has matched Billy Conn and Bob Pastor to clash on August 13. It was announced by Madison Square Garden officials.

The bout has been scheduled for 15 rounds and will be staged at the Polo Grounds, being the first major open air bout of the season. As incentive for the bout and to stimulate popular appeal, the winner will be promised a bout with Joe Louis for the world's heavyweight title in September. Jacobs added.

## "European Settlement Will Be Undertaken Solely By Italy And Germany"

ROME, July 10 (Reuter).—The breakdown of the Franco-British alliance can make no difference to the Italian and German claims on France, declares Giornale D'Italia.

"The breakdown cannot modify the conditions that France created with regard to the Axis Powers by her past policy and military action. A conquered nation remains such with her political debts to Italy and Germany, and the changing of the European policy cannot change the responsibilities of France, which will have to satisfy the Italian and German demands."

Referring Italian action against Britain, the Giornale D'Italia speaks of the "complex tasks of the Italian forces who will have to face the British naval forces in the Mediterranean, Red Sea, Indian Ocean and the Atlantic, while the air and land forces will have to combat the British on the frontiers of Libya and East Africa."

The official Italian Agency in Berlin, in a dispatch, gives comments from the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, following similar lines, and declaring that France cannot evade the responsibilities by adopting the form of Government, similar to her adversaries, and "French experiment will come too late, for the European settlement will be undertaken solely by Italy and Germany."

## FREEDOM IN FRANCE ENDED

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—The French Chamber of Deputies has approved Marshal Petain's new Fascist Constitution yesterday, by 395 votes to 3, showing that the whole business was just a mere formality.

The Bill then went to the Senate and will be presented to the two Houses together sitting as a National Assembly. The same easy passage is expected.

Under the new Constitution, dictatorial terms will be given Marshal Petain, and yesterday's meeting was important as by it the Chamber of Deputies signed away its own life. The opposition of only three shows that dictatorship is already at work.

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#### PURSUED WAR

According to a German News Agency dispatch to Berlin, the Giornale D'Italia adds that of the various problems raised by the Axis, the aim "to pursue the war to a final victory against Britain and its imperial forces" and has been distributed among the two Axis Powers in "complete agreement."

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## DEATH OF GOVERNOR OF MACAO

### Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa Had Brilliant Career

IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT WE HAVE TO RECORD THE DEATH OF HIS EXCELLENCY DR. ARTUR TAMAGNINI DE SOUZA BARBOSA, GOVERNOR OF MACAO.

A Reuter message states that His Excellency died at 7.25 o'clock yesterday morning in the Portuguese Colony after a long illness. He was 59.

Dr. J. R. Moutinho will act as Governor of Macao.

The passing of Dr. Barbosa came as a great shock to his many friends, both Portuguese and British in Macao and Hongkong.

The funeral will take place at 11 a.m. today in Macao.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., has sent a message of sympathy to the Government of Macao.

#### THIRCE GOVERNOR

Thrice Governor of Macao, the late Dr. Barbosa became a commanding figure in Portuguese Far Eastern affairs.

Twice a widower, he is survived by a married daughter and five sons one of whom, Master A. T. Barbosa, was accompanying him.

The late Dr. Barbosa returned to Macao on August 9 last year from his official visit to Portugal, where he attended the National Conference in Lisbon, and was given an enthusiastic welcome by the community, both foreign and Chinese.

On October 8, Dr. Barbosa opened the new San Raphael Hospital the function being a feature of the celebrations in connexion with the 25th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Portuguese Republic.

Dr. Barbosa had a long association with Hongkong.

In 1918 he passed through the Colony on his way to take up the post of Governor of Macao for the first time. A change of Government in Lisbon, early in 1919, unfortunately led to his recall.

When he reached Macao again in 1920, it was to find an impoverished colony, with a depleted exchequer, and anti-foreign feeling among the Chinese population. By his tact and frankness, he soon succeeded in gaining goodwill, including that of the authorities of the districts adjacent to Macao and of the Canton provincial government. A strong friendship between himself and many leading Chinese officials was the result. The kindness which he showed to Dr. Sun Yat-sen in the latter's second exile in 1918 was remembered.

#### VISITED HONGKONG

During his term as Governor from 1926 to 1930, Dr. Barbosa visited Hongkong on several occasions and was always cordially received.

#### PASSENGERS

##### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The following passengers left Hongkong for the South yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnold, Mstr. S. Arnold, Mrs. B. M. Childs, Mstr. A. B. Carrie, Miss Joy Carrie, Mstr. Ian Carrie, Mr. Stanley Crum, Mrs. D. S. Driver, Miss V. Fromm, Col. J. G. Gibson, Mr. R. W. Jones, Mrs. E. B. Lee, Miss Joyce Lee, Mr. A. R. J. Lewis, Mrs. G. E. Ngonha, Mr. A. H. Walker, Mrs. E. W. Wild.

The following left on a Dutch liner for the South:

Mr. H. D. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. H. J. Brummer, Miss E. M. Brummer, Miss A. A. Brummer, Master G. A. Brummer, Mrs. H. Dallinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ipekjdian.

Mrs. J. Kamminga and son, Mr. W. G. Robertson, Mrs. M. Szollosi, Miss H. Szollosi, Mrs. E. N. Tikbak, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, A. Wager, Mr. and Mrs. M. St. J. Walsh.

The following booked their passage on the American liner yesterday for Manila:

Mrs. E. M. Wilson and two children, Mrs. W. E. Lewis, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. T. E. Gumbly and daughter, Miss Anthony, Miss J. Villanueva.

Miss G. W. Bohman, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hill, Mrs. J. F. Richmond and daughter, Mr. W. L. L. Barker and son, Mr. W. R. Scott, Miss M. Robles.

The Executive Yuan has approved of the project, submitted by the National Health Administration for the dispatch of four itinerant medical units to Sikong, the farthest western province.

### DEATH OF MR. W. W. DEAN

The death occurred in Singapore at the General Hospital in his 59th year of Mr. W. W. Dean, for the last nine years secretary of the Singapore Amateur Football Association, and also the Deputy-Malayan film censor.

Mr. Dean, who has been ill for some time, was an old Malay resident coming to this country before the last war.

He came to Singapore about ten years ago and he had since held the post of secretary of the Singapore Amateur Football Association.

Mr. Dean leaves a widow.

### FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. REMEDIOS

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening of Mrs. E. E. dos Remedios, who passed away at her residence, No. 8, Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon, Tuesday evening.

The Rev. Father G. M. Spada and Fr. L. Grampa took the funeral service.

The principal mourners were the deceased's son and daughter, Mr. A. M. Remedios and Miss V. Remedios, and her sons-in-law, Messrs. L. O. Remedios, L. A. Carvalho and J. Cotton.

Among those who attended were Messrs. F. X. Soares, C. O. Baptista, R. M. da Silva, L. A. Elarte, O. H. V. Remedios, M. F. Baptista, P. A. Yemovich, E. Souza, F. F. Rosario, C. L. Lopes, D. V. Lopez, F. K. Ribeiro, J. G. Rocha, C. H. Osmond, L. V. Antonio, M. Frate, P. Prata, A. M. Prata and A. P. Eca da Silva.

## Colony Water Storage

The total storage in Island reservoirs as at July 1, 1940, was 2,382.55 millions gallons as compared with 2,267.55 million gallons last year, according to the water returns for the month of June. Tytam Tuk storage was 1,406 millions gallons compared with exactly the same total last year.

An estimated population of 830,000 consumed 573.52 million gallons as against 550,000 at an average consumption of 34.5 gallons per head per day.

The rainfall recorded during May was as follows:—Botanical Gardens 31.39 ins.; Tytam Tuk 35.25; Tytam 40.60; Wongneichong 33.92; Pokfulam 31.17; Aberdeen 31.45.

#### THE MAINLAND

A total storage of 3,803.19 million gallons was recorded in the Mainland reservoirs as compared with 3,474.40 million gallons as at July 1, 1939. Jubilee Reservoir had 2,921.00 as against 2,807.70 million gallons last year.

An estimated population of 770,000 consumed a total of 403.99 million gallons as compared with 500,000 for the same period last year at an average consumption of 26.1 gallons per head per day.

#### JUNE SHOWERS

Rainfall recorded during May was as follows:—Royal Observatory 30.795 inches; Shing Mun (No. 1) 27.47; Shing Mun (No. 2) 29.99; Shing Mun (No. 3) 29.05; Shing Mun (No. 4) 25.14; Shing Mun (No. 5) 24.53; Kowloon 29.96; Shekkipui 28.16; Tai Po 23.17; Fanling 27.77; Un Long 24.29; Tai Lam Chung 32.04.

The total rainfall recorded by the Royal Observatory from Jan. 1, 1940, to June 30, was 65,338 ins., as compared with 50,090 ins. during the corresponding period last year.

#### AT CENTRAL

##### EUROPEAN CHARGED

Twenty-four hours' remand, for further inquiries to be made was granted when George Percy Clarke, 49, chargedman in the R.N. Dockyard, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences.

Det-Sgt. J. Bentley, who prosecuted, stated that defendant tried to obtain \$25 from Lam Wah-ching, 30, married woman, by pretending that he was in a position to find work as an apprentice in the R.N.D. for her son.

Lam, in the witness box, said that she had known defendant for a year. In February she asked defendant to obtain work for her son and he suggested that the boy learn some English and become an electrician.

A few days later he came and asked her for \$25 and promised that if he could not obtain a position for her son he would refund the money.

#### SNATCHED WALLET

Yung Ming, 27, shop feld, was remanded 24 hours when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of snatching a wallet from Joseph Suberak, machinist, in Hennessy Road on July 9.

It was stated that at about 10.30 p.m. on the day in question the complainant was about to board a rickshaw when defendant snatched the wallet from his pocket.

Defendant ran away but was stopped by two soldiers, Cpl. Bright and Sapper Johnston, both of the Royal Engineers. In the ensuing struggle defendant slipped and was knocked against a pillar.

The wallet contained \$20 in American money and \$7 Hongkong currency.

#### BODILY HARM

Charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Nan Chuen-lai on July 8, Yung Tam, 31, stone mason, was remanded for 48 hours when he appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday. Det-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

#### WIDOW IN TROUBLE

Hearing was adjourned to July 18 when Hul Sik-ye, 35, widow, appeared before Mr. Sheldon on a charge of exercising control over a 18-year-old girl, Chin Ngau. Bail was fixed at \$140. Insp. O. W. Moreton prosecuted.

## TYPHOON HOLDS UP CLIPPERS

### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS SERVICE RESUMED

The severe typhoon located approximately 400 miles due east of Manila, has again delayed the CHINA and PHILIPPINE CLIPPERS, which are now at Guam and Wake bound for Hongkong.

The two Clippers are now scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Friday, July 12, and Saturday, July 13, departing for Manila the following day.

The severity of the approaching typhoon is evidenced by great concern in the Philippines as to the track it will take in crossing the Islands.

The Honolulu Clipper departed from San Francisco yesterday morning Hongkong bound, and is scheduled to arrive here on Tuesday, July 15.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS DELPHINUS LEAVES

Imperial Airways resumed full service yesterday.

The Delphinus (Capt. Brunton and F/O Harvey) left Kai Tak yesterday morning taking 44 kilos of mail and 51.2 kilos of freight.

There were three passengers—Mr. R. S. Macmillan for Bangkok, Mr. White for Calcutta, and Mr. W. Loney for Sydney.

INWARD MAIL

The Imperial Airways plane Delta arrived carrying two passengers including Mr. McKay, from Australia, who is catching the next Clipper to America.

The plane carried 115 kilos of mail from Australia and Singapore.

Capt. Cash was at the controls assisted by First officer J. Samuels.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT KOWLOON

Three coolies employed by the Public Works Department on June 24, to pull down a building at No. 1A, Nga Tsin Wai Road, suffered a rude shock when the building collapsed about them before they could make a start on the job. This was revealed yesterday at Kowloon Court.

One of the coolies is still in hospital, Mr. John Dobson, of the P.W.D., told the Court, when Ng Sin-tai, 76, was summoned before the Magistrate for failing to comply with an order to demolish the building.

Mr. Dobson explained that the demolition notice was served on June 15. As it had not been complied with by June 24, he took three coolies to Nga Tsin Wai Road to pull the building down.

The summons was adjourned a week to permit the prosecution's seeking advice from a law officer of the Crown as to what compensation for injuries suffered by the coolies could be sought from defendant.

WIFE SUES HUSBAND

Hearing of the case in which Chung Yuk-ming, 36, is summoning her husband, Nip Kai-yul, for separation and separate maintenance on the ground that defendant continually mistreated her, was continued at Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for defendant yesterday, and will re-examine complainant when she will be recalled to the witness-box today. Previously, Nip Kai-yul was not legally represented.

Several witnesses were heard yesterday, among them a cousin of the complainant's who corroborated in part Chung Yuk-ming's story that she was taken by her husband to a mental hospital and detained there against her will.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo is representing complainant. Hearing will be continued this afternoon.

### MARINE COURT

LOITERING CHARGE

Chung Lin, 47, mistress of Class II boat No. 1189V, was charged before Commr. G. F. Hole yesterday with having loitered near the seawall of the Royal Navy Dockyard. She was said to have approached within a 100 yards of the sea wall.

The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$10, or ten days' hard labour. Sub. Insp. McCallum, of the Royal Navy Yard Police, prosecuted.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stubbs Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.**

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 6007.	Stubbs Road, south of Inland Lot No. 2314.	As per sale plan.	About 30,000	732	13,960

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4281.	Junction of Tong Mi Road and Anson Road.	As per sale plan.	About 8,060	148	16,120

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## THE WEATHER

Augmented by 1.18 inches of rain during the night the total rainfall registered at the Royal Observatory up to yesterday morning was 77.43 inches, 35.15 inches above normal. Though there was intermittent showers throughout the day and a particularly heavy downpour between 5.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. only 0.530 inch was recorded.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4282.	Junction of Ma Tau Chung Road and Mok Cheong Street, Ma Tau Chung.	As per sale plan.	About 3,700	49	5,760

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**PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuiipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.**

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
4	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2810.	Castle Peak Road, Shamshuiipo.	As per sale plan.	About 7,300	108	9,168

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## A HAPPY EVENT

The total of official evacuees in Manila has now increased by one. According to a cable on Tuesday from Manila, a daughter was born to Mrs. Platt, wife of Sergeant Platt, of the R.A.M.C. This was the first birth of the several ones expected among the wives of servicemen, who embarked from Hong Kong to Manila on July 1.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE, 1940, at rate of 1/2.7/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after 12th AUGUST at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 29th JULY to 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 9th July, 1940.

## CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED

## SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND

NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year ending the 28th February, 1941, of three per cent, that is \$3.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Thursday, the 18th July, 1940, at the Company's Office at China Building, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 18th July, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
FUNG PING FAN,  
Director & Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 9th July, 1940.

## THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Association's Office, Bank of Canton Buildings, Fourth Floor on Friday, July 12 at 5.30 p.m.

C. A. GOLDENBERG,  
Hon. Secretary.

## Wedding At Registry

At the Registry, before Mr. J. Reynolds, the wedding took place yesterday between Pang Ho-kang, Journalist, and Miss Leung Siu-ping.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—  
Lutz A. Elvino Cruz, of No. 236, Tung Choi Street, 2nd floor, and Miss Beatriz Maria Vieira Ribeiro, of No. 14, Junction Road, 1st floor; Ho Kan, of No. 111, Sai Yee St., and Miss Luk Pit-yung, of No. 16, Yim Po Fong; Ng Pat-ming, of No. 5, Fuk Wa Street, 2nd floor, and Miss Ng Kam-heung, of No. 505, Nathan Road, 1st floor.

Harold Cooke, of the Royal Naval Dockyard, and Miss Amelia Maria Remedios, of No. 41, Waterloo Road.

## NO TRUTH

The report that British and French naval units had fought an action off Kwang Chow Wan on Sunday—was categorically and emphatically denied by the local Naval Authorities yesterday.

## The Daily Press

Editorial and Business Office: 15-19, Queen's Road Central, Tel. 30251.

Night Editor (Wanchai Office): Tel. 24511.

London Office: 53, Fleet Street E.C.4.

Hongkong, July 11, 1940.

## "Hush! Hush! Harolds!"

IN THE COURSE of a radio talk from Daventry not so long ago, Mr. J. B. Priestly, the well-known author, deplored the tendency of the Government at home to adopt over-cautious secretiveness in the steps being taken to increase the country's war efforts. He pleaded for fuller and more open co-operation with the people in whatever measures they were compelled to take and which would help to dispel gloom and depression and uncertainty. He did not mean that information which might be of use to an enemy should be disclosed, but that people should be enlightened and reassured of the need for taking certain steps so as to prevent idle rumour and gossip from creating unnecessary apprehensions. This charge of "Hush-Hush" methods might be well applied to the manner in which the authorities in Hongkong have been dealing with the situation which has arisen here, the real causes for which are still unknown to the man-in-the-street, apart from the numerous rumours in circulation. As a result, the state of tension in the Colony has reached alarming heights. Confusion grows with each fresh cryptic announcement. Business organisations have been dealt a severe blow, economic efforts have become paralysed and anxiety mounts daily. Reassurances from the authorities so far have been extremely inadequate. The oft-repeated phrase "precautionary measure" has failed to convince the public and restore confidence.

NOT A SINGLE statement issued by the authorities hitherto has helped the people in Hongkong to assess the present situation at its real value. As a matter of fact, the reasons put forward cautiously have been more or less contradictory. From London came the affirmation that the evacuation move was actuated by the food situation in the Colony. Other sources have hinted at something more drastic for the step. Would it not have been more politic for the authorities to have frankly stated something to the effect that, in view of the uncertainty of the negotiations with the Japanese or the hardening of the Japanese attitude towards Britain, an attack on this Colony was feared and that, in order to avoid last minute panic, action was taken to evacuate the women and children to places of safety? Or, if it was the food situation that prompted the decision, would it not have been more reassuring to state that owing to the large influx of refugees and immigrants to Hongkong, the Government had decided to take steps to reduce the population by sending away women and children so as to conserve the essential food-stuffs for those whose presence in the Colony is necessary for its economic and business progress?

OTHER CAUSES have also contributed to the present chaotic situation. Much has already been said about the hint of discrimination which was present in the evacuation order. The authorities have now been at pains to remedy this, but instead of alleviating the uneasiness, have aroused even greater resentment over their neglect to make provisions for those who have adopted Hongkong as their home, who have built up interests here through the passage of years, but who fail to come within the qualifications which will entitle them to protection under the evacuation. It might, of course, be said that such people must be regarded as aliens and that it is up to their own governments to act in the matter. This may be true of the foreigners who have settled down in the Colony, but there are others, who are entitled to British protection as British subjects, mostly of the wage-earning classes, who cannot afford the expense of finding refuge elsewhere from whatever it is that threatens this part of the Empire. What provision will there be for these people and their dependants? It is essential that the Government should take the public of Hongkong fully into its confidence and abandon its present "Hush-Hush" attitude so as to relieve the present hopelessly confused situation which has been created by neglect of this vitally necessary principle of British administration.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## MEETING OF CLUB REPRESENTATIVES

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Sir, I shall be grateful if you will afford me the courtesy of your correspondence columns to remind representatives of Recreation Clubs in the Colony of the meeting to be held in the Sports Club on Thursday, 11 July, at 5.30 p.m.

It is regretted that notice of postponement of this meeting last week could only be given through the medium of the press, and I apologise for the inconvenience caused to any members who failed to see the press notice and therefore attended last Thursday.

Yours faithfully,  
C. M. MANNERS,  
Chairman, Executive Committee.

## Appeal Is Dismissed

An appeal against conviction on 37 summonses was dismissed by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The appellant was Ho Kam, accountant, who had been convicted by Mr. C. J. Houston at the General Court on 37 counts of possession of blocks and books to which a false trade mark had been applied and was fined \$50 or five days' hard labour on each count. Ho Kam was represented by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada Jnr., instructed by Dr. S. W. T'so was for plaintiff, the Chung Hwa Book Company, Ltd.

## INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE

Mr. Chen, addressing the Court, said that the appeal was brought on the ground of facts and that there was insufficient evidence to warrant a conviction. The allegations against Ho were denied by Ho who immediately upon his arrest informed the police that the goods were the property of one Chu Ying Ho, however, admitted that he had rented the room for Chu and had paid for his rent.

## REASONABLE STORY

Mr. Chen further said that Ho's story was a reasonable one and should have been accepted by the Magistrate, especially in the case when the prosecution had failed to refute it. Ho had assumed a civil but not criminal liability in renting a room for Chu for the storage of the goods.

Opposing the appeal, Mr. D'Almada pointed out that when the cubicle was raided by police, Ho produced a key to open the door of the room. He pointed out that it was not for the prosecution to rebut the story of the appellant and it was the duty of Ho to prove it to the satisfaction of the Court.

Remarking that the appeal was entirely without merits, the Chief Justice dismissed the appeal, and directed Ho to pay costs.

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## NEWSETTES

Mr. E. H. Bryant, U.S. Navy personnel, arrived in the Colony on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Bryant.

Mrs. B. M. Childs, wife of Mr. E. R. Childs, of China Underwriters, Ltd., left Hongkong yesterday for the South.

Mr. R. W. Jones, of the Electrical Department, Federated Malay States, who was in Hongkong recently, left for the South yesterday.

Mrs. E. W. Wild, wife of Mr. R. H. Wild, Manager, South British Insurance Co., Ltd., left Hongkong for the South yesterday.

Mr. H. L. Didsbury, of the United Scottish Insurance Co., Ltd., Singapore, arrived in Hongkong on Tuesday.

Mr. L. Wasem, Jr., of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., of Penang, arrived in the Colony on Tuesday.

A sale of work will be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall today at 3 p.m. by the Cathedral Women's Fellowship.

Representatives of Recreation Clubs on the Hongkong War Effort Committee will meet today at the Sports Club at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. W. S. T. Lovey, manager, Kowloon Motor Bus Co. (1933), Ltd., left by air for Australia yesterday.

Mr. R. S. Macmillan, managing director, Sino-British Engineering Corp., Ltd., left Hongkong by air yesterday for Bangkok.

Mr. D. D. Coffin, of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission, arrived in Hongkong on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Coffin and son, to take up missionary work in China.

Mr. Carson Taylor, publisher of the Manila Daily Bulletin, passed through Hongkong yesterday on his way to Manila from a visit to the United States.

Mr. Amos Burg, free lance journalist, of Portland, Oregon, arrived in Hongkong on Tuesday. He is on a visit to the Orient for the purpose of gathering material for his work.

## Results Of The Nurses Board Examination

The following are the results of the Nurses Board Examination held in May-June, 1940:—

## PRELIMINARY PASSED

Government Hospitals:—William Au, Charles Chan, Janet Ho, Gloria Kaung, Horatius Kwan, Ada Kwong, (a) Paul Lam, Pauline Ling, Angela Luk, Angela Ng, Gladys Soong, Phyllis Wong, Isabella Wu, Daisy Yee, Elsie Yung.  
Tung Wah Hospital:—Kong Suk-chee, Kwong Wing-chun, Lai Wan-ying, Lam Suk-ching, Loung Chee-man, Wen Ling-kwan, Yip Yim-lou, Yuen Pui-po.  
Kwong Wah Hospital:—Ko Ka-lau, Leung Wah-hing, Yuen Shuk-tur.  
Tung Wah Eastern Hospital:—Chan Ying, Chan Ping-ying, Lau Mo-yin, Yeung Sau-fong.  
Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospital:—(a) Chue Yuet-yong, (a) Chung San-yue, (a) Nye Yau-kwong, (a) Wong Yuet-chun, (a) Yuen Wal-ngan.  
Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital:—Lau Jirk-shuet, Winnie Cho, Phoebe Yee.

## FINAL PASSED

Government Hospitals:—(b) Theodora Asome, Phyllis Keeble, Li Luen-huen, (c) Pearl Liu, Angelina Mo, George Pang, Jenny Poon, Irene Ue, Elsie Wong, Ruby Woo.  
Tung Wah Hospital:—Au Yeung Man-chun, Chu Sui-lan, Leung Wan-yu.  
Tung Wah Eastern Hospital:—Chu Yu-yu, Liu Yuk-ying, Wan Yuk-ying.  
Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospital:—(c) Yeung Yuen-ye.  
Kong Chuen General Hospital:—Chan Yuk-san.  
(a)—Credit in Anatomy and Physiology.  
(b)—Credit in Medicine.  
(c)—Credit in Nursing.

Mr. William Leong, Chinese student from Boston, Mass., arrived in Hongkong on Tuesday for an indefinite stay in the Colony.

Mrs. A. B. Carrie, wife of Mr. W. J. Carrie, Chairman, Urban Council, left Hongkong for the South yesterday, accompanied by Miss Joy Carrie and Master I. Carrie.

The following members of the U.S. Navy Personnel passed through the Colony yesterday en route to Manila: Lt. J. W. Britt and family, Lt. J. R. Davis, Lt. H. R. Trump and family, Lt. and Mrs. Langdon.

Mr. William S. Brunk, Manager of the Philippine Paper Products Co., Inc., who has been on a business trip to Japan, passed through Hongkong yesterday on his way back to Manila.

Mr. Calvin H. Hazlett, U.S. Missionary, accompanied by his wife and family, passed through Hongkong yesterday. They are representatives of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and are going to Manila to begin missionary work.

The following Philippine Army officials passed through the Colony yesterday on their way back to Manila from a visit to the United States: Col. M. N. Castaneda, Lt. V. E. Salgado, and Mrs. Salgado, Lt. J. Vargas, Lt. M. Velasco, Lt. L. A. Villa-Rea and family.

The St. John Ambulance Association home nursing classes for women commenced yesterday at the Outpatients Department of the Kowloon Hospital. The lecturer was Dr. (Miss) F. Rutledge, M.B., B.S. and these classes are open to all English-speaking candidates.

It was revealed at the Monthly Meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday that a joint statement was recently published in the Chinese newspapers by the Tung Wah Hospital and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce asking all Chinese in the Colony to contribute to the British war funds. The Secretary, Mr. H. Y. Tso, also stated that \$1,000 was donated by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to the S.C.M.P. War Fund.

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## WALL COLLAPSES

One man was injured when a wall at the rear of the Kwong Ma Lee Preserved Fruit Manufactory at No. 34 Queen's Road West collapsed yesterday morning.

The debris from the wall crashed into a shop in the street behind. Huge crowds immediately collected around the scene of the accident and the Emergency Police Unit was called out to control the traffic and the crowds.

## ROUND-UP "BAD MEN"

Fifteen Chinese, alleged to be members of Triad Societies were taken into police custody on Tuesday, when European officers visited several houses in Hollywood Road. This is due part of the scheme to round up all undesirable characters in the Colony.

## AMERICA LINES VICTIMISED

Mr. Kelly, of the American Presidential Lines, Pedder Street, in a report to the Police yesterday, said that somebody stole a fan valued at \$20 from the office early yesterday morning.

## ILE DE FRANCE DETAINED

SINGAPORE, July 10 (Reuters).—Naval authorities here state that the 4,000-ton French liner, Ile de France, is being detained here pending instructions from the British Government.



## FIRST LORD TELLS HOW FRENCH FLEET WAS DESTROYED

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, asked by private notice at question time to make a statement on the naval situation, was received with cheers as he rose in the House of Commons yesterday to say: "The House will remember that on July 4 the Prime Minister described the painful but very necessary action which had been taken the previous day to prevent units of the French fleet lying in British and north African ports from passing into enemy control."

"Since then the Royal Navy has carried out two further operations designed to increase the security of this country against the use of French warships by the enemy."

"On July 6, a French battle cruiser of the Dunkirk class which had been damaged and driven ashore at Oran was attacked by aircraft and the fleet air arm, which obtained six hits. As a result, this powerful ship will be incapable of effective use for a very long time."

### THE RICHELIEU

"Apart from ships thus dealt with, there lay at Dakar, in French West Africa, the 35,000-ton battle-ship Richelieu which had just been completed and was the most modern and formidable capital ship in the world, and was immediately available for active operations."

"In accordance with the decision announced to the House by the Prime Minister, His Majesty's Government decided that steps must also be taken to ensure that this vessel did not fall into enemy hands in a condition in which she could be used against us."

"A force was accordingly despatched to Dakar in order to present the French Admiral with three proposals similar to those offered to the French commander at Oran. On July 7, a flag-officer was entrusted with this operation, and he sent one of his captains ahead in a sloop in order to present the terms in person. On arrival this ship was informed by the French authorities that they would open fire if she approached close to port, and it was only after an interval that the French consented to receive this communication by signal."

### ALTERNATIVES OFFERED

Mr. Alexander here recapitulated the alternatives offered to the Admiral at Dakar, which he thought desirable in view of the statements which were made by the French Government concerning the terms offered at Oran.

"These were four in number," continued Mr. Alexander. "No satisfactory reply was received within the necessary time limit, nevertheless, the British naval flag officer in charge waited longer before carrying out his orders to use force."

"Finally, as it became clear that the French authorities did not propose to accede to any of the British suggestions, he had no alternative but to carry out his painful duty in the early hours of July 8."

"The attack upon the Richelieu was two-fold: "A ship's boat under the command of Lieut.-Comdr. R. E. I. Bristow was sent into the harbour carrying depth charges. With great daring the boat successfully passed the boom defences and went alongside the port quarter of the Richelieu."

"At the right moment, the depth charges were dropped close under the stern of the warship, as she lay at anchor in shallow water, in order to damage her propeller and steering gear. The motorboat began to withdraw immediately after dropping the depth charges," (laughter and cheers), "but while still in the harbour broke down and lay helpless for a time."

"The crew, however, succeeded in getting one engine running just as they were discovered, and the boat, which was pursued, managed to escape by crossing the harbour defence nets which then fouled its pursuer," (laughter and cheers).

"I am sure the House will join with me in paying tribute to the gallantry and skill with which the operation was carried out. I think it must be obvious to the House that whoever undertook an operation like that ran the risk of the whole of blowing himself up."

"Of the two modern battle-cruisers, one has been driven ashore at Oran and will be out of action for a long time to come—if not permanently. The other, managed as the Prime Minister told the House, to escape and is presumed to have reached Toulon, but only after having been hit by a torpedo, which will immobilise her for some time."

"The state of the Richelieu has been described this afternoon. There remains in addition, only the sister ship of the Richelieu—the

Jean Bart—which will not, however, be complete for operational service for some months to come."

### REASONABLE TERMS

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—The Stockholm Dagbladet says that in spite of England's reasonable terms to re-surrender of the French Fleet, the French Government those to help the Axis.

England was compelled to use force and "it was not an action against France, but against Germany and the decision was reached by united English opinion."

Influential quarters in America are reported to uphold this decision, for America realises that the outcome of the war is of supreme importance to her.

### BRITAIN DID ALL SHE COULD TO SAVE FRANCE

NEW YORK, July 10 (Reuter).—The Chicago Daily News says that to save its French ally, Britain had done all she could.

It had sent an expeditionary force and placed it under French Command, thereby making it subject to French errors. It had used a strong portion of its air force in battle for the French.

And, when France, by her own mistakes, was broken, Britain offered to join the Empire with France to continue the struggle from the British Isles, the Dominions, and the British and French colonies.

She even offered to release France from the pledge not to make a separate peace if France turned over her Fleet. France, or rather not France, but the craven Government formed in France's name, refused. In self-defense, deserted and alone, what other course had Britain, but to act.

For this action Britain had greatly strengthened her position in the minds and hearts of the Americans.

### MALTA RAID

MALTA, July 10 (Reuter).—An enemy plane was brought down into the sea, during yesterday's first air raid.

### NO CONFIRMATION

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—Well-informed Turkish and Soviet circles in London know nothing of the reported Soviet ultimatum to Turkey demanding the control of the Dardanelles.

The report emanated from New York and Athens.

OTTAWA, July 10 (Reuter).—The Minister for Defence announced the mobilisation of the Forestry Corps, composed of 20 companies for Overseas Service.

## NO "GREEN LIGHT" FOR JAPAN IN THE EAST

### President's Secretary Sets Washington Guessing

WASHINGTON, July 10 (Reuter).—What President Roosevelt meant when his secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, made a statement on the Monroe Doctrine on Saturday, puzzles no place more than Washington, and at his press conference today Mr. Roosevelt is likely to meet a heavy bombardment of questions.

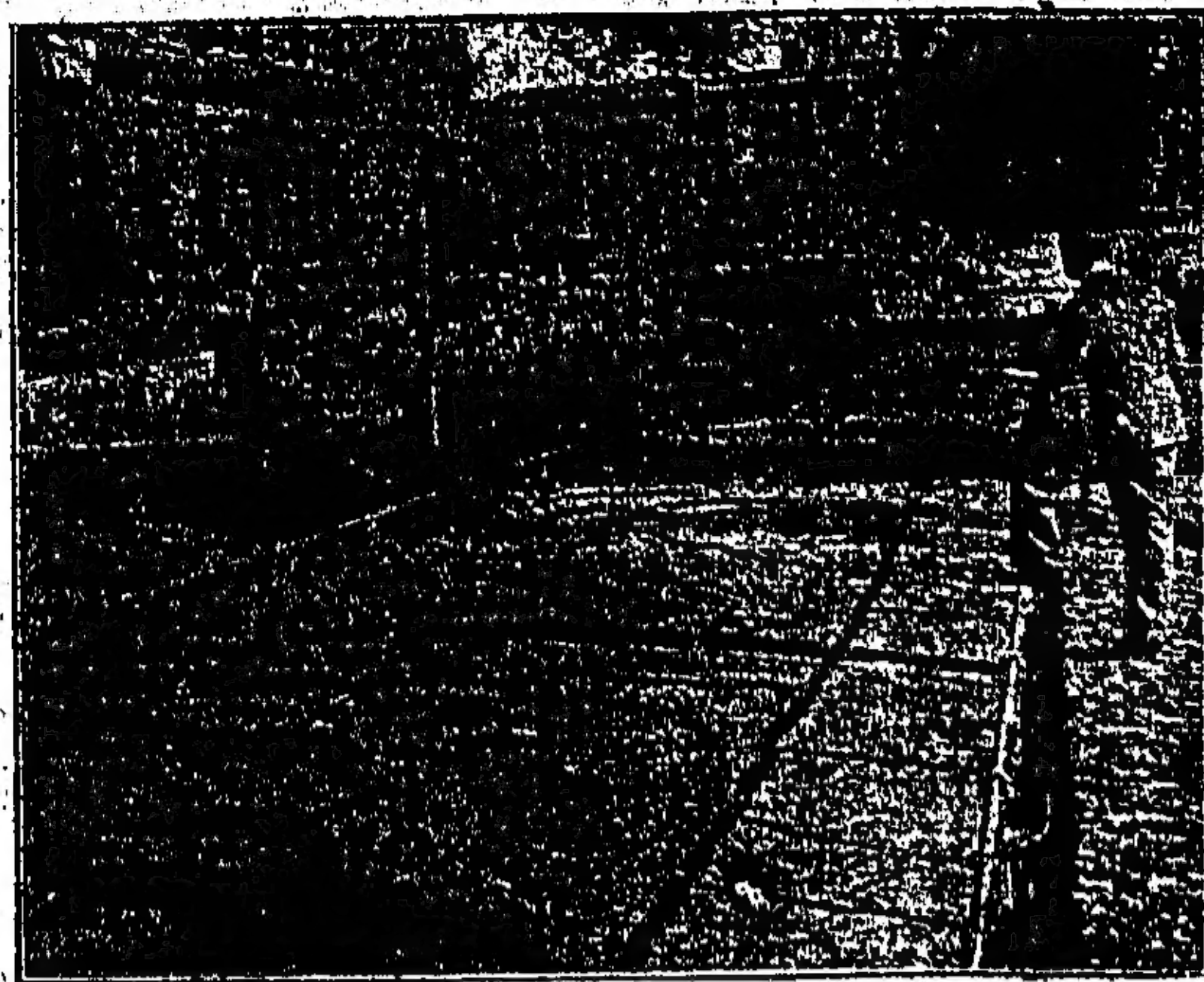
The circumstances of the statement were curious. The President's secretary had undertaken to give the press at Hyde Park the gist of what "the President was saying that morning" and gave a statement on the Monroe Doctrine, which, as far as Washington was concerned, was only clouded by Mr. Cordell Hull's very clear statement a few days previously on the same subject.

There are many here who feel that the President may have authorised the statement purely for domestic politics, but many American political observers deprecate such statements which serve only to bring the issue and drive across the State Department's fairly clear line of policy.

### WASHINGTON PUZZLED

It is positive that one last thing

## PROTECTION FOR WHITEHALL



Whitehall presents a picture of barbed-wire barricades today with marines on sentry duty at the Admiralty.

## Tientsin Agreement Clause For Relief Purposes

TIENSIN, July 10 (Reuter).—The British Consul-General issued the following statement this afternoon: "The Tientsin Agreement provides for the setting aside of £100,000 worth of silver for the purposes of relief."

"Arrangements have now been completed and the silver will be transferred to the Chartered Bank in the near future, pending final arrangement for shipment abroad for the purposes of sale."

SILVER DELIVERED  
TOKYO, July 10 (Reuter).—A despatch from Tientsin states that, in accordance with the Anglo-Japanese agreement for a settlement of the holdings of Chinese silver, to the value of £100,000, was delivered to the Japanese yesterday. The silver will be shipped to Bombay en route to London where it will be placed on the market. The proceeds are earmarked for the relief of sufferers in the recent North China floods.

It was learned yesterday that a French coaster arrived in Macao from Kwongchowwan on Tuesday and disembarked passengers. A Japanese Embassy spokesman, questioned tonight regarding anti-British and anti-American posters and circulars in Hongkong and other parts of the Settlement, declared that the Japanese are not able to suppress the "spontaneous expressions of a national feeling."

He added, however, that the Japanese authorities would help to try to stop any "unreasonable and improper campaign" or a campaign assuming proportions threatening to disturb peace and order.

## ENGLAND SHOULD NOT GIVE AN INCH TO JAPAN IN APPEASEMENT

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—The Dean of Canterbury, speaking at the China Campaign Committee dinner yesterday, declared that Britain should give assistance to China and even now "it would be for our own safety as well as for moral good, to help the Chinese, who are engaged in a struggle kinder to our own. England should not give an inch to Japan in appeasement."

The dinner was attended by the Chinese and Russian Ambassadors, and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, in expressing gratification at the presence of M. Malsky said that it was something more symbolic than he might be ready to admit. Acknowledging "the great contribution Russia has made for the continuance of China's struggle," Mr. Quo Tai-chi said "she has given us great material assistance, without any political conditions whatever."

Within five minutes of an appeal by the Dean of Canterbury for money for the China campaign £36 was contributed.

## INROADS ON NAZI OLD STOCKS

### 1,600 Tons A Day For Aircraft Alone

Apart from the heavy losses of petroleum stocks incurred by the enemy in the R.A.F. raids on Hamburg, Bremen and Hanover, the tremendous scale of the German attack in the air and on the ground means correspondingly large inroads on those stocks every day.

An estimate recently put the supplies needed for the German air force alone at over 1,600 tons a day.

The enemy must be considered as using in this attack 1,500 to 1,600 machines. This represents probably 2,000 engines, each of which consumes about 50 gallons of fuel an hour, assuming them to average 700 h.p. apiece. If each plane is in flight for five hours a day the total consumption is 500,000 gallons a day, or 1,600 tons.

To this must be added the supplies for a vast number of troop carriers, transport wagons, armoured cars, mobile artillery and other motor vehicles, as well as the tanks.

### HEAVY TANK CONSUMPTION

It is now believed that more than six tank divisions have been thrown into the battle. Allowing for the tanks out of action at any given time, each division may be estimated to require at least 150 tons of fuel daily.

Hamburg is the great German oil storage depot. Almost all her imports in peace-time arrived there at the old port and the special petroleum port, recently constructed, with storage for several hundred thousand tons. Germany's chief refineries are grouped round the port, and though inactive since imports were blockaded they still serve for storage. (Daily Telegraph)

## A.R.P. Orders

A.R.P. orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

### RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations are notified with effect from July 10:—Miss M. P. Chong, resigning from Sector B, Apiliu St., Post No. 8, on leaving the Colony.

Messrs. G. W. Minshall, W. J. Morris, F. G. Bird, J. Charrington, G. J. Grover, and W. J. Iles on transfer to the H.K. Defence Reserve Combatant Group.

### APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are notified with effect from July 8, 1940:—

Aberdeen: Deputy Divisional Warden—Mr. Chui Leung; District Warden, District "A"—Mr. Cheung Yuen Ming; District Warden, District "B"—Mr. Wong Moon; District Warden, Apilchau District—Mr. Wong Tung Shing.

Quarry Bay Division. Mr. Lam Kwok Tsot to be Deputy District Warden in place of Mr. F. G. Bird, who is transferred to Combatant Service.

Upper Levels. District Warden, District "A"—Mr. A. E. M. Rafsek; Dep/District Warden, District "A"—Mr. P. T. K. Ng; District Warden, District "B"—Mr. P. L. Young; Dep/District Warden, District "B"—Mr. Mok Hing Yiu; District Warden, District "C"—Mr. V. M. Barradas; Dep/District Warden, District "C"—Mr. Lo Yu Yan; District Warden, District "D"—Mr. Kwan Man Wai; Dep/District Warden, District "D"—Mr. E. S. Dick.

Eastern Division. District Warden—Mrs. E. F. Dunlop, B.Sc. Mr. S. E. Faber, Technical Adviser to the D.A.R.P. is granted the rank of Divisional Warden.

### PROMOTIONS

The following are promoted to the rank of Senior Warden, with effect from July 10, 1940.

Bay View Division: No. H. 1. Mr. F. D. Leonard. No. H. 19. Mr. T. D. Chanatong.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. V. T. Low of 14 Sau Chuk Yuen Rd., Kowloon City, has returned from leave.

### HOUSE WARDENS

Mr. B. E. Maughan is appointed House Warden for duty in the Post Office Building.

### APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR WARDENS

Divisional Wardens are requested to forward to the Chief Air Raid Warden for Hongkong and Kowloon, without delay, the names of those Wardens whom they wish to promote to the rank of Senior Wardens or Deputy Senior Wardens.

### PAYMENT OF WARDENS

Members of the Corps who have been mobilised under Government Proclamation No. 5 of 5/7/40 will receive payment from the date on which they reported for duty after the issue of the Proclamation. Payment will be made on July 31, 1940.

### DISTRICT MEETING—SHAM SHUI PO

There will be a meeting of District Warden on Thursday, July 11, at 8.45 p.m. in the Yee Kuk St. Dispensary. The meeting will be preceded by a meeting of Collective Training Instructors at 8.15 p.m.

### TRAINING

Sham Shui Po Squad Drill for all Districts on Sunday, July 14, Police Training School at 9 a.m. Instructional Classes for A.R.P. Wardens in English. The following classes have been arranged for those who registered at the A.R.P. School, Happy Valley, on July 8. Lectures will be given on Mondays and Thursdays at 5.45 p.m., beginning on Thursday, July 11.

Course No. E. 18. A.R.P. School, Happy Valley. Instructor: Mr. D. W. Eume, L.A.R.P.

Course No. E. 19. Club Lusitano, Ice House Street. Instructor: Mr. A. Howard, C.A.G.I.

Any other members of the public who wish to attend either of the above lectures should report to the instructor at the time and place mentioned.

### WARDENS' CLASSES IN CHINESE

C. 164. Unlong Commercial Guild, Unlong Market, N.T. Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.30 p.m. commenced on July 9, 1940. Lecturer: Mr. Mok Tuen Man, L.A.R.P.

C. 165. Talkoo Sugar Refinery, Chinese School, Quarry Bay. Tuesdays and Fridays at 8.30 p.m. commenced on July 12, 1940. Lecturer: Mr. Tsang Chiu Yan, L.A.R.P.

## WHEN IT IS AGAINST THEM—

### The Japanese Can Rave!

SHANGHAI, July 10 (Reuter).—The arrest and alleged maltreatment of 16 Japanese gendarmes on Sunday by United States Marines was described as a "barbarous act" by Rear-Admiral Mochi Takeda, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, in a statement this afternoon, according to a Japanese Naval spokesman.

Admiral Takeda also declared: "That the United States Marines committing such an act, knowing the Japanese were gendarmes, was a deliberate and grave insult to the Japanese Army."

The spokesman said that no formal reply has been received to the Japanese protest over the affair.

The statement issued by the Marines was beside the mark. It points out that the Japanese protest was not on the arrest itself, but on the violence against the Japanese gendarmes.

Such an action by the armed forces of the United States, who advocated justice, humanity and peace, could not be considered as an action of a well-disciplined military force.

### EXAMINATION RESULTS

At an examination held recently the following qualified as Air Raid Wardens and are posted as hereunder:—

Eastern Division: Miss Chik Yee Tak, Mr. Chui Yee Wu, Mr. Ngok Chiu, Mr. Lau Sai Him, Mr. Shum Kwai Yuen, Mr. Wong Yuk Shu, Miss Kwong Chiu Way, Miss Au Yeung Yuk Ying, Mr. Chan Bing Kuen, Mr. Fung Yat Fun, Mr. To King Hoo, Miss Li So Man, Mr. Tam Nai Bun, Mr. Fung Cheung Lam, Miss Ian Luk Ying, Mr. Tse Leuk, Mr. Yee In Chung.

Central Division: Mr. Tsui Yiu Lok, Miss Ng Wai Fung, Mr. Leung C. S. Shing, Mr. Bud Wing Chiu, Mr. Chung Po Man, Mr. Lok Man Wai, Mr. Loh Wah Sang, Miss Wan Mui Fong, Mr. Ho Tung.

Western Division: Mr. Leung Yau Tim, Mr. Lee Suk Ming, Mr. Tam Sai Hong, Miss Chan Kwok Ngor, Mr. Ngo Ping Pui, Miss Law Yuen Lin, Mr. Ng Chee Ming.

Mongkok Division: Mr. Poon Ming Cho.

Gough Hill Division: Mr. D. D. Forbes.

Upper Levels Division: Mr. Ho Sai Keung.

### CANCELLATION OF COURSE

NO. E. 18. It has been found necessary to discontinue the course of instruction No. E. 18 being held at the A.R.P. Club, Kowloon. (Instructor

## ANTI-BRITISH MOVEMENT IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, July 10 (Reuter).—An anti-British movement is becoming active in the International Settlement and in the French Concession.

An organisation describing itself as "Eradicate the British League" has issued circulars addressed to British troops, "telling" them to withdraw from Chinese territory at the earliest possible moment.

The circular adds that hesitation "may compel us to resort to force to effect your expulsion."

### MATTER IN ORDER

SHANGHAI, July 10 (Reuter).—The British steamer, Haengking, with ammunition from the French Concession at Tientsin for the French Concession in Shanghai, is detained at Woosung by the Japanese.

The Japanese announce that they are filing a very strong protest, claiming that the action contradicts the spirit of the Japanese representations concerning the withdrawal of belligerent armed forces from occupied areas.

However, the owners say that the matter is in order as the ammunition appeared in the manifest and the ship cleared the Japanese authorities at Tientsin.

## NEW GOVERNOR OF BAHAMAS



### DUKE OF WINDSOR

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—His Majesty the King has appointed His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor, K.G., M.C., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahamas.

Hon. Sir Charles Farquharson Dundas, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., is the present Governor in British West Indies.

CAIRO, July 10 (Reuter).—It is reported that a circular has been sent to French members of the Suez Canal Administration advising them to evacuate their families from the Canal Zone.

Mr. A. Howard, C.A.G.I., Those attending this course may join either of the courses in English mentioned above.

(Sgd.) H. W. LEYDEN, Warden Instructor.

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on

Thursday, the 11th July, 1940  
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A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE  
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including

- 1 Oak Dining Room Suite
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low Road, Kowloon.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Teakwood Dining Room, Bed  
Room, Drawing Room and Office  
Furniture, Tentsin Carpets and  
Rugs, Pictures, Gramophones and  
Records, Electric Oven, Ceiling and  
Table Fans, Filters, Glass, Porce-  
lain, E.P. and Brass Ware, Cutlery,  
Curios, Ornaments, Cooking Uten-  
sils, etc., etc.

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- 2 Electric Refrigerators "Frigidaire"
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- 2 Radio-grams
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UNCLAIMED  
TELEGRAMS

The Great Northern Telegraph  
Company (Limited) advise that the  
following unclaimed telegrams are  
lying at their offices:—

J. M. Tan, 16 Queen's Road,  
Chang Wing Chi, 51 Queen's Road  
Central; Bunn, Peninsula Hotel;  
Yau, 223 Great Eastern Hotel; Miss  
Yu Oi Lee, c/o Luk Kwok Hotel;  
Chan Shing, 314 Great Eastern  
Hotel; Kam Shu Kum, c/o Luk  
Kwok Hotel, from Shanghai.

Powell Company, from Kobe;  
Mr. Liu, Sunsun Hotel, Kowloon,  
from Stockholm.

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10th July, 1940.

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WARNING ON  
RISK OF  
AIR INVADERSRifle Guard Alone  
Not Enough

A former British Army officer  
who escape from Holland stated  
that in his opinion Britain must  
prepare at once to deal with Nazi  
parachute troops, and that infan-  
try armed with rifles would not be  
sufficient to deal with them, says  
the Daily Telegraph.

In the first clear picture, from  
a military point of view, of the  
fighting in The Hague, he said:  
"I heard of no case of a genuine  
Dutchman fighting against his  
own people. All the fighting was  
started by local Germans. These,  
in time, were supported by para-  
chute troops, who had three main  
functions:

"To occupy strategic positions,  
such as the aerodromes, in the  
teeth of previously organised re-  
sistance;

"To land in the immediate  
vicinity of already organised  
bodies of local Germans, as rein-  
forcements; and

"To divert the attention of  
Dutch troops in areas of no ap-  
parent strategic importance.

TANKS REQUIRED  
"All parachutists were extra-  
ordinarily well armed and equip-  
ped. They carried eight days' re-  
sistance, sub-machine-guns and  
even heavier arms, radio, equip-  
ment, maps and ammunition. To  
dislodge them often required in-  
fantry with hand grenades, light  
guns and even tanks."

"Close attention was given to  
the timetable by which the para-  
chutists were dropped. In one  
instance a party of 30 was dropped  
half a mile east of an im-  
portant military post. When  
troops had been drawn away to  
deal with them a much larger  
party was dropped to the west of  
the post."

"It should not be difficult to ap-  
preciate the possible significance  
of the landing of large numbers  
of similarly equipped troops in  
England or Ireland to pave the  
way for large-scale direct land-  
ings by troop-carrying planes.

DISORGANISATION THREAT  
"Such landings could easily  
create widespread disorganisation  
and mean the retention in England  
at a highly critical moment of re-  
serves whose immediate despatch  
abroad was of the highest impor-  
tance."

"We require, therefore, not only  
large numbers of observers and  
rifemen, but also troops, other  
than those intended for service  
abroad, well trained in the use of  
heavier arms, and even armoured  
cars, sufficiently mobile to reach  
danger points before the German  
defence could become consolida-  
ted."

"I suggest that all able-bodied  
men not required for service over-  
seas should be mobilised to defend  
this country against parachute  
troops."

For the third successive year,  
Canadian tobacco production set  
a new high record when the 1939  
crop totalled 109,246,000 pounds  
as against 101,394,800 pounds in  
1938.

IF MASS RAIDS ARE  
TO BEGINEminent British Scientist  
Hopes Nazis Will Use  
Gas Bombs

"If the Germans start large scale raids on England I for  
one hope they will use gas bombs."

This was the considered view of Prof. J. R. S. Haldane,  
eminent British scientist and student of air raid defences. He  
travelled to Spain during that country's civil war to investigate  
effects of air bombing and means of combating it on the  
ground, writes a London correspondent.

Early in the present war, the  
scientist formally offered himself  
as a "human guinea pig" to test  
what bomb blasts do to the  
human system. He offered to un-  
dergo bombing in different types  
of air-raid shelters to determine  
their protection value. Upon this  
topic, little accurately measured  
scientific data is available—due to  
the difficulty of obtaining sub-  
jects for experimentation.

His offer was not accepted by  
the Government.

In a lecture at Birkbeck College,  
University of London, to scores of  
air raid wardens, the six-foot,  
stoop-shouldered savant roundly  
attacked Britain's Civil Defence  
Department for "a very strong  
anti-scientific and anti-experi-  
mental spirit."

He accused the government  
agency of risking the lives  
possibly of hundreds of Lon-  
doners by unscientific con-  
struction of trenches and  
other air raid shelters.

His "defence" of gas as a weapon  
was made in a comparison  
with the destructive effects of  
other types of aerial bombs, parti-  
cularly high explosives.

After condemning London's  
A.R.P. authorities, he said in pre-  
cise, dry tones:

"Now let us turn to a more  
cheerful subject—gas."

"This is a weapon much more  
humane than high explosives, bul-  
lets, or even bows and arrows, and  
battleships."

War, the Professor said, has for  
its object the imposition of one's  
will upon the enemy.

"If you render a large number  
of enemy soldiers and civilians in-  
capable of action, if only for two  
or three months, you are in a  
position to impose your will. One  
can conquer by taking prisoners  
as well as by killing."

CIVILS WORLD WAR FIGURES  
Then he cited both German and  
British figures from the last war  
in attempting to prove the sur-  
prisingly small ratio of mortal-  
ities to the total number of gas  
casualties.

"Gas," he remarked, "even if  
illegal under international law, is  
actually more humane than other  
weapons."

"It is important to realize, on  
the criteria I am giving, that gas  
has considerable claims to hu-  
manity."

Prof. Haldane said that the  
Germans gave their gas casualties  
in the World War as a million  
men, of whom only 30,000 died  
from the fumes, while perhaps a  
somewhat smaller number were  
permanently disabled.

Of British mustard gas casual-  
ties, only 24 per cent died and  
another 24 per cent were invalids  
longer than three months.

"If mustard gas is used against  
civilians in England," he estimat-  
ed, "the percentage of deaths  
may be higher—due to members  
of the public not carrying their  
masks or to their masks being im-  
properly fitted."

LONG IMMUNITY  
This remark was pertinent be-  
cause perhaps from one-half to  
two-thirds of London's civilian  
population have ceased to carry  
respirators with them, due to the  
city's long immunity from raids.

Phosgene, Haldane pointed out,  
is one of the most deadly non-  
persistent gases. He described an  
explosion of 11 tons of phosgene  
at Hamburg in May, 1938, to sup-  
port his contention that its dead-  
liness and terror can be overrated.

"This explosion at the docks,"  
he said, "might be considered as  
equal in effect to a fairly concen-  
trated raid by 10 or 12 planes."

"It occurred on Sunday when  
not many workers were at the  
docks. The wind blew the poison  
cloud into the suburbs and not  
the center of the city."

"Three hundred persons were  
admitted to hospitals. But only  
ten died."

"No doubt if the cloud had been  
blown in a different direction,  
there would have been many more  
casualties."

"But the percentage of deaths  
probably would have been the  
same."

All of these figures illustrate  
that deaths from gas bombs total  
much less than deaths from high-  
explosive bombs, both in Britain  
from 1914-18 and in Spain from  
1936-38, he said.

With chalk and a blackboard,  
the Professor reduced death by  
gas poisoning to an algebraic  
formula.

PHYSICAL EFFECT IN AIR  
Its physical effect in the air  
can be roughly measured by its  
concentration (C), he said, in re-  
lation to the time (T) for the gas  
to take effect. Let (X) represent  
a person's exposure to the gas C  
and T form the two sides of a  
right angle. X is graphically re-  
presented by a curved line, the  
whole forming a rectangular  
hyperbola.

Thus every exposure above the  
curved line (X) will represent a  
death, every exposure below to in-  
jury but not death.

Thus for chlorine, with C being  
200 parts of chlorine to a million  
parts of air and T being five  
minutes, X equals death.

All war gases, except mustard  
which has no immediate effect,  
have irritation action upon nose  
and eyes.

Of 170,000 mustard gas casual-  
ties none died of blisters to the  
skin providing the lungs were un-  
affected, the Professor said.

Blepharitis and smokes, he  
said, might be used with poisonous  
fumes, to cause panic, while cer-  
tain of the smokes can penetrate  
masks which while not themselves  
poisonous are very painful and  
tend to produce a violent reaction,  
in which the victim will tear off  
his mask.

But, he added, comforting  
great technical difficulties stand  
in the way of such mixtures.

"Even if the Germans overcome  
them, it is unlikely that they will  
use combined smoke-gas against  
civilians."

BLAST-PROOF SHELTERS  
Britain could build blast and  
splinterproof shelters for all in  
one month, said Haldane. He ex-  
plained how in a small trench 15  
feet by five feet, a small bomb  
would have to explode in the  
trench or within two feet of it to  
kill the occupants, and a large  
bomb within 20 feet.

In a trench 90 by five feet, the  
danger area is five times as great  
for small bombs and almost as  
large for large bombs.

Yet, he pointed out, London's  
public park trenches ignored the  
elementary precaution of short-  
trenches, many being 90 feet long,  
and such simple measures as sig-  
naging the trench were likewise  
overlooked.

FALSE  
STORIES  
SWEEP  
F. M. S.

Baseless rumours are sweeping  
the F.M.S. Inquiries made in re-  
sponsible circles show that there  
is no vestige of truth in the rum-  
ours that the dollar will be  
devalued or that the people's sav-  
ings will lose in value, writes the  
Malaya Tribune.

It is pointed out that so long as  
this country continues to export  
its rubber and tin to the United  
States (and nothing has happen-  
ed, or is likely to happen, to im-  
peril this trade) and the world's  
most stable currency, the pound  
sterling, to which our dollar is  
pegged, is safe, the Straits dollar  
will continue to be an honest-to-  
goodness dollar, as it has always  
been.

It is further explained that the  
Government's financial policy is  
so designed as to keep in absolute  
safety public savings, gratuities,  
pensions and other funds held in  
trust.

It is a statutory obligation  
thrown on the Government  
which they will keep at what-  
ever cost. The money kept in  
savings banks or in dollars is  
as good as gold; it will buy  
the same amount of goods or  
services as it has always done.  
There is no cause for panic.

MILITARY SERVICE

Another matter which has been  
the subject of some comment  
among the people is the present  
lack of facilities for military train-  
ing for Asiatics.

While the Government appre-  
ciate, and gratefully acknowledge,  
the spontaneous acts of loyalty in  
all parts of the country, they are  
convinced that the best that  
Malayans can do at present is to  
stick to their jobs, whatever they  
are (unless of course called upon  
by the authorities for other work)  
and do their work better and bet-  
ter every day so that Malaya can  
continue to contribute her share  
of United States dollars to the  
mother country, with which to pay  
for the quantities of arms we are  
getting from America.

That is the work of Malaya  
rather than sending troops to Brit-  
ain at this stage.

It is pointed out that there are  
adequate men and materials for  
the defence of the British Isles  
and of the strategic points in the  
Mediterranean and the Middle  
East, and also for the ultimate  
defeat of the enemy.

The Empire countries' duty is to  
provide money and arms. And in  
this work Malaya can do nothing  
better than to keep (and improve)  
her trade, thus providing the  
necessary wherewithal to wage  
this war till the enemy is van-  
quished. In short, Malaya's con-  
tribution to the war effort should  
of necessity be economic rather  
than military.

WATCH YOUR  
DOGGIE'S FIRST STEP

When breaking your puppy to the  
lead, let him wear a collar a few days  
before you attach the lead. First  
time on the lead, he's likely to have  
ideas of his own, pull back, and stub-  
bornly slide. Pay no attention. Keep  
walking. He will learn it is more  
comfortable to step joyously along  
with you.

## CROSSWORD

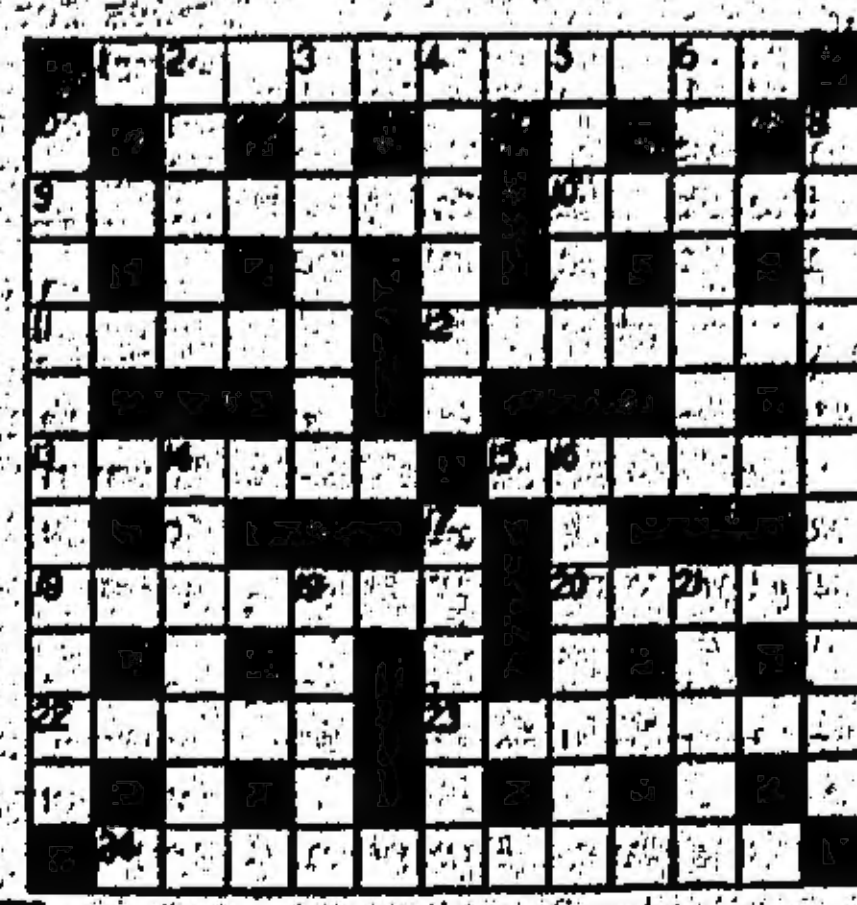
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Columbia, continued to be a  
popular attraction during the fis-  
cal year ended March 31, 1940,  
when more than 25,000 visitors  
made use of the bathing facilities  
at the springs.

In therapeutic value the waters  
of Radium Hot Springs rival those  
of the famous hot springs of  
Banff and Jasper Parks, and the  
provision of a modern swimming  
pool and bath-house affords ample  
opportunity for visitors to enjoy  
the benefits of this natural won-  
der.

At the foot of a wooded moun-  
tain slope in Sineclair Creek Valley,  
the hot sulphur waters bubble  
from under a rock into the swim-  
ming pool at the rate of about  
330 gallons per minute, or almost  
500,000 gallons every twenty-four  
hours.

The temperature of the water is  
114 degrees Fahrenheit as it  
issues from the rock, but in the  
pool the temperature averages  
about 100 degrees. In their con-  
stituent parts the waters of the  
Radium Hot Springs closely re-  
semble those of the Bath Springs  
in England.

The Radium Hot Springs were  
known to the Kootenay and Flat-  
head Indians long before the first  
white man had entered the Koo-  
tenay district. The Indians had  
great faith in the curative prop-  
erties of these hot sulphur waters,  
frequently visiting the springs and  
using the water both internally  
and externally.

Even in this modern age they

WAR LOTTERIES,  
WAR LOANS  
—AT ONCE

Please that the government  
should give immediately an assur-  
ance that income-tax will definite-  
ly not be introduced, and thus help  
to swell the War Fund to bursting  
point and make the War Loan a  
great success, and then indulge in  
the piece de resistance, the War  
Lottery, were made by Mr. A. C. J.  
Towers in his presidential address  
at the annual meeting of the  
Association of Certified and Cor-  
porate Accountants (Malaya  
Branch) held in Kuala Lumpur.

"The rumour—and it is no idle  
rumour—has gained considerable  
ground that the possibility of the  
introduction of income tax next  
year is responsible for the slowing  
down of contributions to the War  
Fund. A thousand pities!

"Will Government then give an  
assurance that income tax will  
definitely not be introduced so  
that the War Fund may swell to  
ample proportions, and at once,  
as the question of time is every-  
thing."

"Money must come in now and it  
will come in if that sword of Dam-  
ocles is removed."

"We must by taxation and  
borrowing not only produce  
silver bullets but endeavour to  
keep down inflation."

He gave a warning against in-  
flation like the colossal inflation  
in Germany after the last war.  
(Malaya Tribune)

are still held in high regard  
for treatment of rheumatism and  
kindred ailments and many vis-  
itors are reputed to have been  
greatly benefited by these waters.



# Finance and Commerce

## Ministry Of Agriculture, Forestry Appointments

CHUNGKING, July 10 (Central).—On the recommendation of General Chan Chai-tong, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, the 472nd meeting of the Executive Yuan, held here yesterday, appointed Messrs. Chang Yuan-feng, Li Hsun-ching, Chao Pao-chuan, Cheng Chi-hui and Liu Yun-chou Directors of the Departments of Agriculture, Forestry, Agricultural Economy, Fishery and Animal Husbandry and Counsellor respectively.

Formation of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry was decided upon by the Supreme National Defence Council at the end of last year. General Chan Chai-tong, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Forces, was appointed Minister by a National Government mandate on March 15 this year.

General Chan is assisted by Messrs. Chien Hien-he and Lin Yi-chung as Administrative and Political Vice-Ministers respectively, who were appointed on June 11.

Mr. Chien, of Cornell, was formerly Director of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, while Mr. Lin was formerly a member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and concurrently Commissioner of Civil Affairs.

Mr. Ou Fang-pu, formerly a member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and concurrently Commissioner of Finance, was appointed Director of the Department of General Affairs of the Ministry also on June 11.

Interviewed, Vice-Minister Chien declared that the new Ministry will merge all existing organs

## TOBACCO HORNWORM CONTROL

In the search for an alternative to arsenate of lead in the control of the tobacco worm, the report of the Committee of the Canadian Horticultural Council on horticultural research states that effective control has recently been demonstrated by spraying with synthetic cryolite.

The spray should be mixed, using 8 to 10 lb. of the synthetic cryolite to 40 gallons of water, and should be applied at the rate of 120 gallons per acre on tobacco plants bearing from 18 to 20 leaves per plant.

Ordinarily, one properly timed spraying should be sufficient but in years of heavier infestation a second spraying may be necessary. In any case, the plants should be sprayed thoroughly, as the unfortunate practice of most tobacco growers of driving the sprayer through the tobacco fields too quickly militates seriously against the success of the control.

## MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, July 10. The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the Forward rate dropped 1/16 to 219/16. Silver certificates reported the market as being quiet with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 40 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 37 3/4.

### MARKET

Quiet.

### STERLING

Some business was reported at 1/3 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/2 July/August, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

### U. S. DOLLARS

Business was reported at 23 1/2 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 23 7/16 July, buyers at 23 9/16 for Cash.

### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 376, resulting in some business at 378. The market closed with sellers at 378, buyers at 379.

### SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling. The market opened with sellers for Spot at 3 15/16. Subsequently the market eased off to 3 59/64 and at the close sellers were again quoted at 3 15/16 for Spot. U.S. The market opened with sellers for Spot at 6 3/16 and closed with sellers at 6 5/32 for Spot.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The short session was very quiet.

### BUYERS

Providents, \$3.35.  
Lands, \$29.25.  
Trams, \$14.10.  
China Lights (Old), \$5.90.  
Telephones (Old), \$18.

### SELLERS

Providents, \$3.55.  
Trams, \$14.40.

### SALES

Unions, \$320

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, July 10, 1940.

H.K. Electric (O)	40	\$35.40
Union Ind.	20	\$20.00
A.S. Watsons	200	7.60
	250	7.60
	100	7.50
H.K. Hotels	1,424	3.20
	2,034	
The total value is	\$16,542.80	

## U.S. TREASURY BOND ISSUE

NEW YORK, July 10 (Reuter).—The United States Treasury is issuing \$50,000,000 of 2 1/2 per cent. bonds today, when maturities and other details will be disclosed. The issue will raise the Federal Debt to a new high level of \$43,700,000,000 or within \$1,900,000,000 of borrowing power available for non-military expenses.

## £1,000 MILLION VOTE OF CREDIT FOR WAR EXPENDITURE

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moved a vote of credit for £1,000,000,000 for war expenditure. Sir Kingsley recalled that on March 13 the House approved a credit for £700,000,000 over, £575,000,000 of this had already been expended.

For the last four weeks the average rate of expenditure directly on the war equalled over £7,500,000 daily of which £6,500,000 was spent on the Navy, Army, Air Force, Ministry of Supply and aircraft production. The remainder was spent on other war service like shipping, food, home security, etc.

These figures, he declared, are further proof of our fixed determination to achieve victory.

The gap between revenue and expenditure is widening. Further contribution from taxation towards the cost of the war must be the highest possible and must soon be made.

It was imperative that we should keep before us the necessity of sound financial effort and be ready to make the necessary heavy financial sacrifices.

The House unanimously agreed to £1,000,000,000 credit and went into secret session on economic warfare.

## U.S. AWAKE IS INSPIRING SIGHT

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—Broadcasting to Americans last night, Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Supply, said:

"Our confidence in our ability not merely to hold off a Nazi attack, but ultimately to master it, is partly the measure of our confidence in America's readiness to add her great resources to our own for the destruction of that which menaces her no less surely."

"We are inspired by the sight of America awake and preparing."

"Against the material strength of the European continent organised for aggression, there is only one sure industrial counterpoise, and that is to be founded on the capacity of Britain and the United States."

"You and we must dovetail our resources and our methods. We in Britain believe in our power to stand off and beat back the menace that hangs over us."

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—A National Council of Labour meeting last night unanimously expressed opposition to the purchase tax on the ground that it would impose an unfair burden on the poorer section of the community.

## ENOUGH FOOD FOR ANY AIR RAID EMERGENCY

### Assurance Given By Minister

Britain's food supplies are organised to meet any emergency that may arise from air raids.

This assurance was given recently by the Minister of Food, Lord Woolton. He said he was satisfied that, despite the loss of supplies from Holland and Belgium, there would be sufficient to feed the public even in the event of any air threat to communications.

He did not want, he said, to give the impression that the invasion of Belgium and Holland had hit us seriously. Certain things would have to be got elsewhere.

They had taken steps to make up to some extent for the loss of condensed milk, and he appealed to allotment holders to make up for the loss in green vegetables. A considerable amount of fresh egg imports had been lost. In 1938 the imports from Holland amounted to 21 per cent, from Denmark 34 per cent, and from Belgium 1 per cent.

### BREWING TO CONTINUE

He had no intention of stopping brewing, by the powers given to him by Parliament. A great deal of his correspondence had been from teetotalers who urged that he should do this instead of reducing the sugar ration.

"I have great respect for teetotalers," said Lord Woolton, "but it would be entirely wrong for the Minister whose job is to find the essential foodstuffs to use his powers to introduce social reforms of one kind or another."

Cheese rationing was not contemplated, and so far as butter from Eire was concerned was entirely a question of price. "I told the Irish representatives that we should be glad to take butter on a commercial basis," he said. "If the Eire farmer can sell in competition with the New Zealand farmer, then we are prepared to buy."

Regarding a national loaf, he said that he was meeting the bakers this week, and was in negotiation with the millers on the extraction of flour. He hoped

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## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Names	WED., 10. JULY.	Buyers	Sellers	Names
\$1110	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1100
...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	263
...	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	284
...	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	284
...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	228
...	...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	211
...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	773
...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	50 ct.
...	...	Insurances	...	...	...	218
...	...	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	\$218
...	...	Union Insurances	...	...	...	60 cts
...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	\$180
...	...	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	...
...	...	Shipping	...	...	...	...
...	...	Douglases	...	...	...	\$120
...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	\$104
...	...	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...	\$100
...	...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	\$100
...	...	Shells	...	...	...	33/9
...	...	Waterbush	...	...	...	\$6.50
...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. & E. Wharves	...	...	...	\$95
...	...	Providents	...	...	...	\$34
...	...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	\$14
...	...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	\$14.35
...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	\$92
...	...	Mining	...	...	...	...
...	...	Kailans	...	...	...	15/8
...	...	Raubs	...	...	...	\$94
...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
...	...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	\$3.20
...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	\$3.35
...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	\$30
...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	\$3.70
...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	\$6.65
...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	\$104
...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	\$25
...	...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	\$210
...	...	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	\$125
...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	\$14.30
...	...	Park Trams (old)	...	...	...	88
...	...	Park Trams (new)	...	...	...	84
...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	\$87
...	...	Y'mati Ferries	...	...	...	\$8.80
...	...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	...
...	...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	83
...	...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	\$35
...	...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	\$34
...	...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...	...
...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	S'pore Traction (Ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	Industrials	...	...	...	...
...	...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	Cald. Macg. (Prof.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	50 cts
...	...	Cements	...	...	...	\$13.50
...	...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	84
...	...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...
...	...	Entertainments	...	...	...	...
...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...
...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	\$2.30
...	...	Singapore	...	...	...	...
...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	...
...	...	Ch. G.S. 1925 G.Bd.	...	...	...	42 1/2
...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...	...	105 1/2
...	...	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	...	...	...	...
...	...	I.L.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	...
...	...	Maramba Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	Maramba Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	Wm. Powell	...	...	...	...
...	...	Sales to Shanghai	...	...	...	...

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**REDUCTION IN TEA QUOTA**  
LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—The International Tea Committee has reduced the quota by 5 per cent. to 95 per cent. for the current control year ending March 31, 1941.

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**NO FAMINE FEAR**  
LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—The French Minister of Food and Agriculture announced yesterday that reserves of corn, meat and wine are sufficient, so that there need be no fear of famine in France.  
Restrictions on imported products, however, will be made still more severe.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 10, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/8 3/8	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand ..... 3/8	
On Singapore:—	
On demand ..... 53 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand ..... 98	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 1/2	
and demand ..... 83 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/8	
Credits 60 days sight 24 1/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand ..... 43 1/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1085	
Credits 4 months sight 1180	
On Saigon:—	
On demand ..... 108	
On Manila:—	
On demand ..... 46 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand ..... 149 1/8	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ..... 1/8	
Bar Silver per oz ..... 21 11/16	

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 10 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	9/3-3/4	
New York	5-7/8	
Japan	25	
Paris	20-3/4N	
Hongkong	24-7/8	

## Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-15/16	0/3-15/16
July	0/3-15/16	0/3-15/16
Aug.	0/3-23/32	0/3-23/32
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	\$8-3/16	\$8-5/32
July	6-3/16	6-5/32
Aug.	6-3/32	6-1/16
Market:—	Quiet.	

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 9 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 88-5/8.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 9 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 88-0-0.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS'S SERVICE)

London, July 9.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1932) .....	99 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% .....	6
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) .....	43
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 .....	43
China 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 .....	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 .....	17
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) .....	24
Chinese 3 1/2% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) .....	8
China Imperial Rly. 5% Loan .....	56
Hongkong Rly. 5% .....	12
Hankow Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) .....	14
Hankow Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) .....	11
Lung T'ing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 .....	15
Shai-N'King Rly. 5% .....	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) .....	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) .....	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) .....	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) .....	8
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 .....	27
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 .....	5
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 .....	5
Chartered Bank .....	5 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) .....	64
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.) .....	65
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) .....	15/8
Chosen Corporation .....	6/8
Pekin Syndicate .....	2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co. .....	15
Shai Waterworks "A" .....	12 1/2
Union Insurance .....	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber .....	15
B-A. Tob. (bearer) .....	65
Mercantile Bank .....	11 1/2

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTERS'S SERVICE)

JULY 10, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale July 9	STOCKS	Last Sale July 9
Adams Express .....	54 1/2	Kennecott Copper .....	25
Allegheny Steel Co. ....	21 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac. ....	3
Allied Stores .....	6	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass ..	37
Allis Chalmers .....	29	Lockheed Aircraft .....	24 1/2
Aluminum Ltd. ....	58 1/2	Loew's Inc. ....	24
Amer. Can. ....	94 1/2	Left Incorporated .....	24 1/2
American Cyanamid B. ....	31 1/2	Mack Truck Inc. ....	17 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power ..	12 1/2	Martin, Glen L. ....	27 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Pwr. ....	15 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd. ....	22 1/2
American Gas & Elec. ....	33 1/2	Montgomery Ward .....	39
Amer. Locomotive .....	12 1/2	National Aviation .....	8 1/2
Amer. Metals Co. ....	14	Nat. Dairy Products .....	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator .....	5 1/2	Nat. Distillers .....	20 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill .....	11	National Gypsum .....	6 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co. ....	35 1/2	National Lead .....	18
Amer. Sugar Refining .....	13 1/2	Nat. Power & Light .....	7 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel. ....	180 1/2	National Steel Corp. ....	57
Amer. Tobacco "B" .....	77 1/2	National Supply Corp. ....	5 1/2
Amer. Waterworks .....	8 1/2	New York Central .....	11 1/2
Anacosta Copper .....	19 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power .....	4 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe. ....	15 1/2	N. American Aviation .....	15 1/2
Aviation Corp. ....	42	North American Co. ....	20
Bacok & Wilcox .....	22 1/2	Northern Pacific .....	6 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive .....	14 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co. ....	50
Baltimore & Ohio .....	3 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec. ....	23
Barber Asphalt Co. ....	9 1/2	Pacific Lighting .....	40 1/2
Barnsdall Oil .....	8 1/2	Packard Motors .....	3 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp. ....	14	Pan-American Airways .....	14
Bendix Aviation .....	27 1/2	Paramount Pictures .....	5 1/2
Bethlehem Steel .....	75 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R. ....	19 1/2
Bliss & Co. ....	13	Phelps-Dodge .....	27 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co. ....	13 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal ..	1
Borg-Warner .....	15 1/2	Phillips Petroleum .....	31 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp. ....	8 1/2	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron ..	8 1/2
Briggs Mfg. ....	17	Public Service of N.J. ....	36 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans. ....	22 1/2	Pullman Inc. ....	21 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp. ....	3 1/2	Pure Oil .....	7 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way .....	24 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am. ....	4 1/2
Case, J.I. ....	47 1/2	Reading Company, Com. ....	11 1/2
Celanese .....	26 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc. ....	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio .....	37 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp. ....	4 1/2
Chrysler Corp. ....	64	Republic Steel .....	16 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co. ....	27	Revere Corp. & Brass Inc. ....	8 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms .....	73	Reynolds Tobacco "B" .....	36 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec. ....	5 1/2	Richfield Oil .....	7 1/2
Columbia 5% "A" pf. ....	84	Safeway Stores .....	41 1/2
Commercial Credit Co. ....	28 1/2	Schenley Distillers .....	8 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.) .....	11	Sears Roebuck .....	72
Brooklyn-Man. Pfd. ....	110 1/2	Shell Union Oil .....	8
Consolidated Edison .....	28 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil .....	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil .....	6 1/2	Southern Pacific .....	8 1/2
Continental Can. ....	39 1/2	Southern Rly. 6% pfd. ....	18 1/2
Continental Oil .....	17 1/2	Sperry .....	36 1/2
Copperweld Steel .....	18 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co. ....	25
Corn Products .....	49	Standard Brands .....	8
Curtis Wright (C.) .....	23 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec. ....	1 1/2
Curtis Wright "A" .....	23 1/2	Standard Oil of California ..	18 1/2
Deere & Co. ....	15 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J. ....	33
Distillers Corp. Seagrains ..	15	Stone & Webster .....	7 1/2
Douglas Aircraft .....	67 1/2	Studebaker Corp. ....	6 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours .....	157 1/2	Swift International .....	17 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead .....	84 1/2	Technicolor .....	9 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co. ....	28 1/2	Texas Corp. ....	33 1/2
Elec. Autolite .....	32	Texas Gulf Sulphur .....	30 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share .....	6	Timken-Axle .....	23
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf. ....	63 1/2	Trans-America Co. ....	5
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf. ....	62 1/2	20th Cent. Fox .....	8 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf. ....	31 1/2	20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pf. ....	16 1/2
Flak Rubber .....	10 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp. ....	10 1/2
Flintkote .....	13	Union Carbide & Carbon .....	67 1/2
Gen. American Trans. ....	44	Union Pacific .....	80 1/2
Gen. Electric .....	31 1/2	United Aircraft .....	32 1/2
Gen. Motors .....	103	United Airlines Trans. ....	16 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal .....	40 1/2	United Corp. ....	2
Gen. Tire & Rubber .....	12 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf. ....	34 1/2
Glidden Co. ....	12 1/2	United Gas Corp. ....	1 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.) .....	12 1/2	United Gas Improvement .....	12 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf. ....	52 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol .....	17 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co. ....	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber .....	19 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore .....	14	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd. ....	77 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd. ....	22 1/2	U.S. Steel .....	51 1/2
Great Western Sugar .....	11 1/2	Vanadium .....	30 1/2
Greyhound Corp. ....	11 1/2	Valtee Aircraft .....	6 1/2
Hercules Powder Co. ....	80 1/2	Walworth Co. ....	31
Homestake Mining .....	52 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict. ....	90 1/2
International Harvester .....	38 1/2	Westinghouse Elec. ....	24 1/2
Int. Nickel .....	23 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor. ....	24 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power .....	12 1/2	Chase National Bank .....	—
Int. Tel. & Tel. ....	2 1/2	National City Bank .....	—
Johns-Manville .....	57		
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd. ....	71		

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	July 9	High	Low	Close	Change
1939/40	155.93	111.84	30 Industrials	131.63	132.33	131.38	131.60	.03 off
	35.90	23.15	20 Rails	28.02	28.43	28.17	28.19	.17 up
	37.70	18.03	20 Utilities	22.45	22.63	22.27	22.45	.18 off
	29.23	23.06	40 Bonds	88.08	88.05	88.05	88.05	.03 off
	85.67	45.59	11 Commodity Index	51.73	51.73	51.40	51.40	.33 off
								Business Done:—200,000 shares.

## LONDON GOLD

London, July 9 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 138/-

Dunlop Rubber .....	24/9
Bristol Aeroplane .....	8/10 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind. ....	23/9
United Steel .....	16/3
Woolworths .....	49/3
Marmans Investments .....	8/9
Western Holdings .....	7/8
Sub-Nigel .....	147/8
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) .....	33/9
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3% .....	99 1/2
London-Midlands-Scot. ....	12 1/2
Great Western Rly. ....	29
Nat. Bank of India, 3% .....	25 1/2

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, July 9 (Reuters).

Silver:—Little forward speculative selling. Business very small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quiet and idle.	
Spot, 21-11/16d.	
Forward, 21-9/16d.	
BOMBAY SILVER	
Bombay, July 9 (Reuters):	
Market:—Quiet. Offtake 150 bars.	
Indian Mint Silver	
Ready .....	82-09
July 30 Settlement .....	82-04
Aug. 28 Settlement .....	82-04

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

NEW YORK, July 9, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER		Previous	July 9		Change
		Close Buyers	Opening Buyers	Closing	
SPOT	.....	37 cts.	38-7/8	38-3/4	off 1/4
OCT./DEC.	.....	34-3/4	34-5/8	34-1/4	off 1/2
JAN./MAR.	.....	32-1/2	32-3/8	32-1/8	off 3/8

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous	July 9	Change
Buyers	Close	Opening	Closing
SPOT	12-1/2	12-1/2	unch.
AUGUST	12	12-1/8	up 1/8
SEPTEMBER	11-3/4	11-7/8	up 1/8
OCT.-DEC.	11-1/2	11-5/8	up 1/8
JAN.-MARCH	11-1/4	11-3/8	up 1/8

The market was steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: Liquidation of July options was fairly active. The South sold and the trade bought. There was some evidence of price-fixing towards the close. Weather conditions are favourable in the Eastern belt.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The tightness of the shipment market is discouraging selling. The market is very quiet.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Prices steadied at the decline on less pressure of hedge-selling and on reports of unfavourable weather conditions in parts of the North-West.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 121.63; Today's close, 121.60; Change, off .03.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.40	9.35	9.40	9.33	.07 off
New York Rubber, Sept.	19.30	19.10	19.11b	19.20	.09 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	77	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, Sept.	10.42	10.28	10.34b	10.31	.03 off

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	9.35/37	9.35/75	9.32/63	.23 off
July (New contract) ..	10.10 N	unquoted	9.30n	.30 off
October ( ) ..	9.40/40	9.37/38	9.33/34	.07 off
December ( ) ..	9.26/28	9.22/22	9.18/18	.08 off
January ( ) ..	9.16 N	9.11/11	9.08n	.08 off
March ( ) ..	9.01/01	8.96/97	8.94/94	.07 off
May ( ) ..	8.84/84	8.81/81	8.77/77	.07 off
Spot	10.60 N		10.48n	.12 off

Total sales Monday:—8,400 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	20.70/70		20.70/70	unch.
September	19.11b/20a	19.00b/15a	19.20/20	.09 up
December	18.30 N	18.25b/40a	18.25b/30a	.05 off
January	18.20 N	unquoted	18.17n	.03 off
March	18.05/05	17.95b	18.05n	unch.
May	17.98 N		16.00n	.02 up

Total sales:—540 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	75 1/2/75 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2	1 off
September	78 1/2/78 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	1 off
December	77 1/2/77 1/2	77 1/2/77 1/2	76 1/2/76 1/2	1 off

Monday's sales:—24,877,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	61/61 1/2		61/61	unch.
September	58 1/2/58 1/2	58/57 1/2	58 1/2	1 up</



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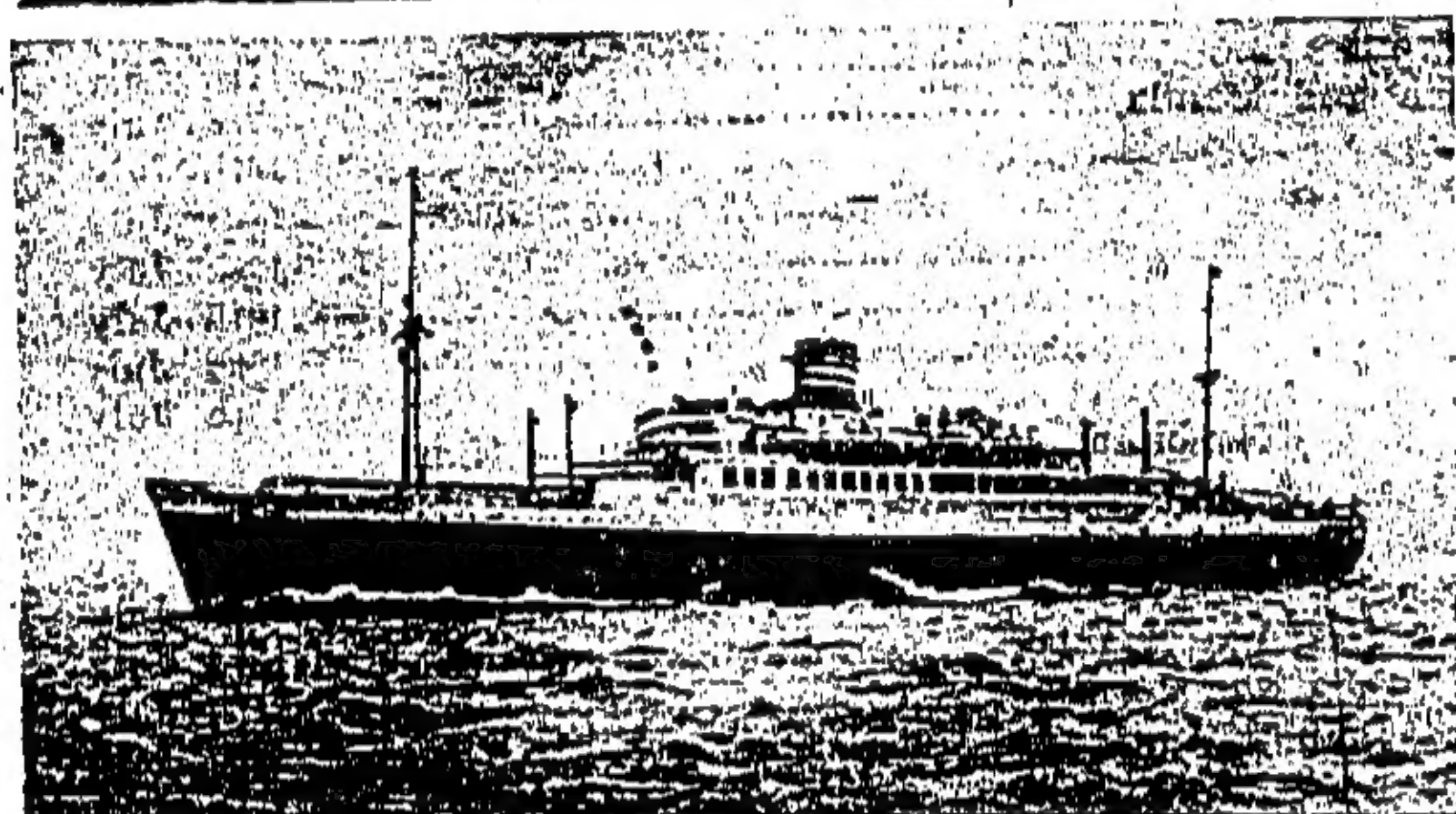
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## No Invasion Of The Americas

### SPEEDING UP THE DEFENCES

NEW YORK, July 10 (Reuter).—"We are determined that no European nation shall ever invade our shores," declared Mr. Johnson, acting Secretary for War, broadcasting over the Columbia system.

Given time, America's unmatched industrial facilities could be converted into a military defence such as the world has never beheld.

The United States' productive capacity for planes today is 14,000 yearly, and a year from today they hoped to make it 25,000 or more.

Today the regular army numbers 240,000 but in a year from now it will be 375,000 plus the National Guard.

### IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE

WASHINGTON, July 10 (Reuter).—Americans find it difficult to believe that the famous French motto, Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity is disappearing, and feeling is freely expressed that the ideal, so deeply engrained in the average Frenchman that France cannot long remain without it.

### WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m., July 10.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.  
Temperature, 82 F.  
Humidity, 88 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E.S.E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.  
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 88 F.  
Temperature; minimum last night, 78 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 1.18 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 77.43 ins.  
Against an average of 42.28 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 7.11 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.46 a.m.  
4 p.m., July 10.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.84 ins.  
Temperature, 81 F.  
Humidity, 88 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E.S.E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.  
Maximum temperature, 84 F.  
Minimum temperature, 70 F.  
Rainfall, 0.24.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 11 to 17 July 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thurs.	11	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		01 58	5 0	06 58	3 0
Fri.	12	02 48	5 3	08 02	3 1
		14 45	5 3	20 48	2 1
Sat.	13	03 42	5 5	10 12	2 9
		16 11	4 6	21 38	2 8
Sun.	14	04 41	5 9	11 49	2 4
		17 45	4 9	22 31	2 9
Mon.	15	05 38	5 3	12 01	1 9
		18 19	4 1	23 30	3 2
Tues.	16	06 30	6 6	13 55	1 4
		19 20	4 1	00 24	3 3
Wed.	17	07 28	6 9	01 23	1 0
		21 25	4 3	14 29	1 0

## Unparalleled Military Effort By India

SIMLA, July 10 (Reuter).—Steps have been taken to mobilise India's resources for unparalleled military effort, declared a senior Staff Officer of the Indian Army in a broadcast on India's war efforts.

As a result of previous planning, he added, the production of ordnance and supplementary supply had been brought to such a high level that almost from the outset of the war India had provided not only the existing military forces with ample quantities of ammunition, light armament and equipment, but also supplied enormous amounts of these items to the Allied forces overseas.

Furthermore, beginnings were made in the production of numerous military requirements not previously manufactured in India, including armoured plating.

Personnel of the Royal Indian Army had been increased by nearly 200 per cent, and training establishments continuing to expand rapidly.

Regarding the Indian Army, although thousands were sent overseas adequately equipped, the strength was now greater than at

### MORE MACHINE-GUN POSTS IN LONDON

LONDON, May 26 (By Air Mail).—More precautions were taken in London yesterday against possible attacks by parachutists or Fifth Columnists.

Sandbagged machine-gun placements were completed at strategic points, and extra guards were posted at Government buildings and at public utility undertakings. Barbed-wire barriers were placed round the entrances to some buildings and sentries with fixed bayonets kept ceaseless patrol.

Precautions have also been taken on arterial roads leading to London.

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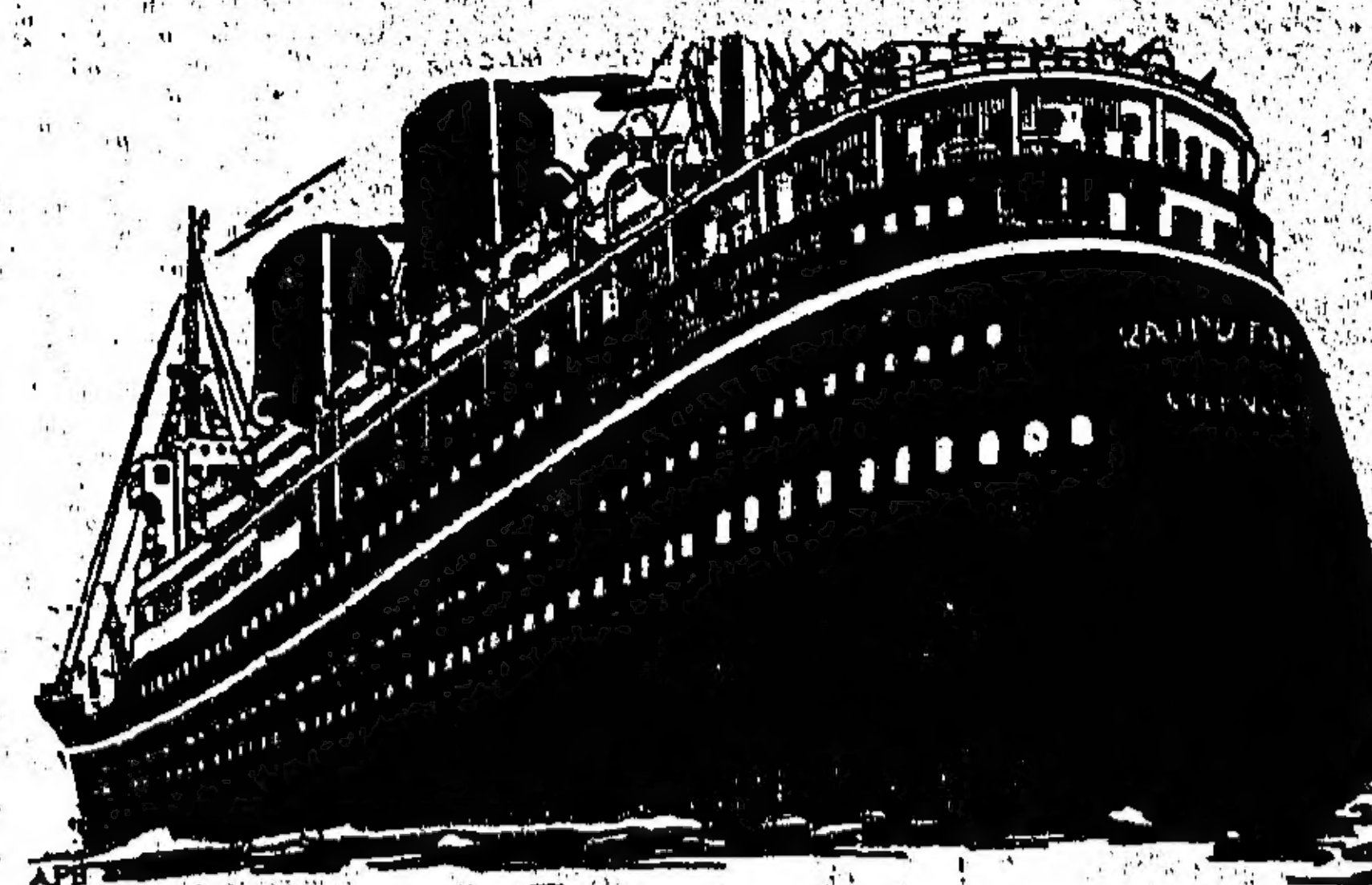
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